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What an exciting month! Three new Pokémon games played and a new trading card expansion pack... EX Holon Phantoms!

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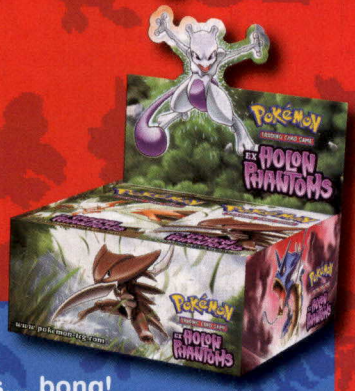

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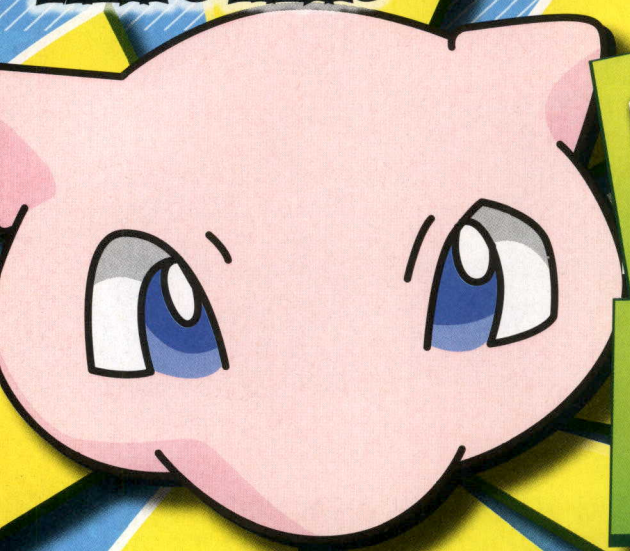
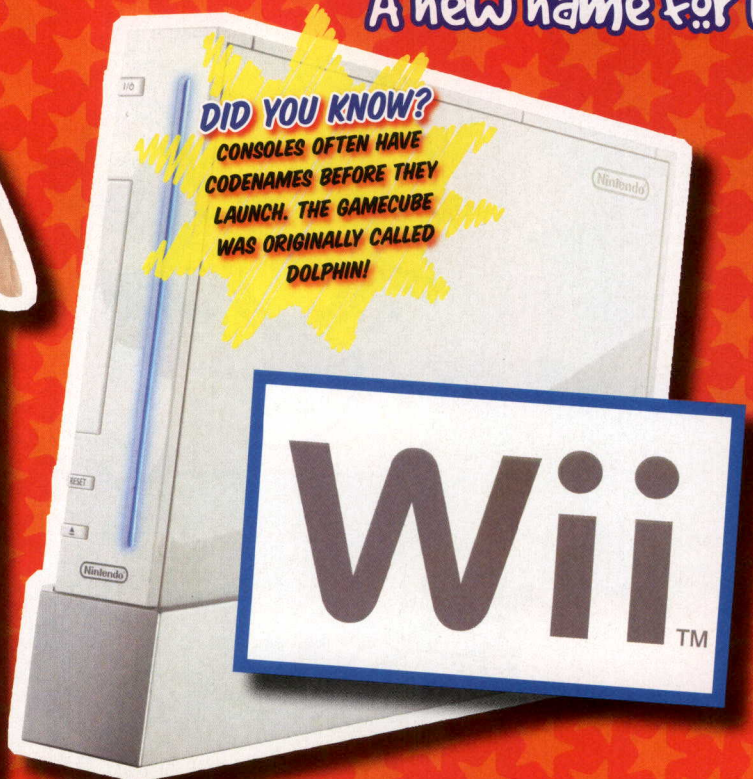


MEW'S NEWS

Want to know what's going on in the world of Pokémon, gaming and entertainment? Well you've come to the right place! Mew's News has all the latest gossip for you... right here, right now!

WE WANT A Wii!

A new name for Revolution? or is it?



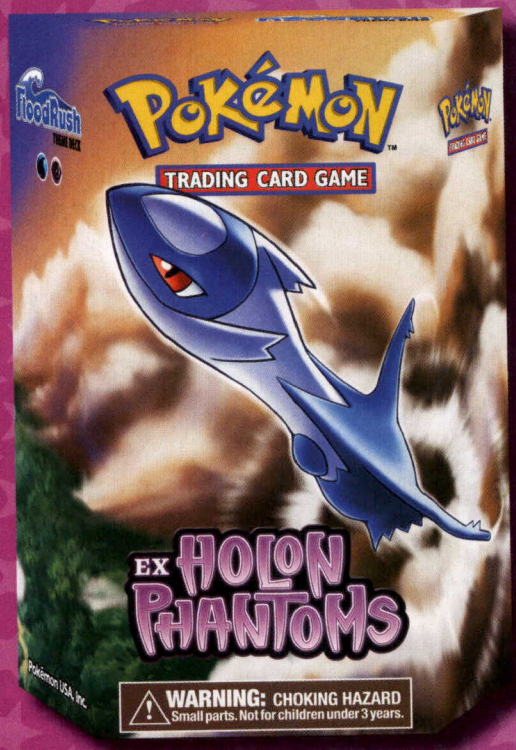
DID YOU KNOW?
CONSOLES OFTEN HAVE CODENAMES BEFORE THEY LAUNCH. THE GAMECUBE WAS ORIGINALLY CALLED DOLPHIN!

We got a strange email from Nintendo today, it looks like they might have changed the name of their Revolution console to Wii, but we're not sure. Here's what they said, "Wii... as in 'we.' While the codename 'Revolution' expressed our direction, Wii represents the answer. Wii will put people more in touch with their games... and each other. But you're probably asking: What does the name mean? Wii sounds like 'we,' which emphasizes this console is for everyone. It's really not about you or me. It's about Wii." Well yes, exactly... trust Nintendo to do something different eh? All we know is, we really want a Wii! As long as the games are an incredible as this new console promises, they can call it whatever they like! We'll have more next issue, after the E3 games show. ◎

EX HOLON PHANTOMS IS HERE!

New Pokémon Trading Card Game set in the shops now!

At last it's here, the new Pokémon Trading Card Game release has a spooky theme to it. Ex Holon Phantoms features over 100 new cards with Fossil Trainer and basic Energy cards boasting new artwork and a special 'box topper' bonus card is included in each Booster Display for lucky players to find. There are more mysterious Pokémon Delta Species to discover and plenty to get excited about collecting beyond the labs of Holon. With regular Booster packs, Firemist and Floodrush Theme Decks and prices starting from £2.49 per pack, it's time to get collecting again and fine-tune your Pokémon Trading Card decks for those all-important battles. Find out more about EX Holon Phantoms in the Trading Card section over on page 38 where we put the set through its paces.



EXPANSION LEAK!

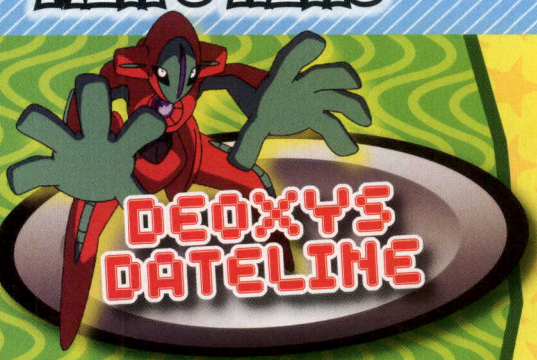
Japanese shops let the cat out of the bag!

While we're busy with EX Holon Phantoms and the exciting new possibilities the cards give, the Japanese are getting all wound up about the next expansion to the Pokémon Trading Card Game. Careless online shops have leaked details of the new set that's due to be released on 29 June in Japan. The tag line is "The Furthest Ends of Offense and Defense" and every Pokémon in the set is a Delta Species with eight new Pokémon EX making their debut including Gardevoir EX and Tyranitar EX.

Constructed decks will also come with a new design of Pokémon coin. How exciting is all that eh?

A MARVEL-OUS NEW GAME!

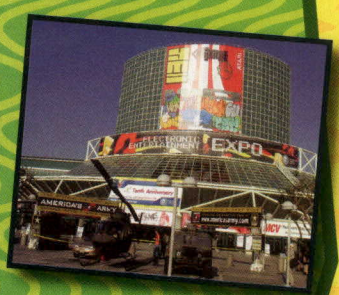
Activision has just announced that they're working on a great new game for all major formats based on the Marvel comic book characters. More than 140 characters will come together in Marvel: Ultimate Alliance including Spider-Man, Wolverine, Blade and Captain America. Will Kassoy, Vice President of Global Brand Management at Activision is very excited, "Marvel: Ultimate Alliance delivers a new twist on action/RPGs where players' actions and choices ultimately determine what happens to the Marvel universe". What we find most exciting is that this game will be released on PSP, PlayStation2 and PlayStation3, they'll be showing off more of the game at the E3 show in Los Angeles, so we'll have some more pictures and information next issue, but until then, take a look at these sceensots...



Let Deoxys' Dateline bring you bang up to date...

10 MAY

The E3 Expo 2006 kicks off on 10th May at the Los Angeles Convention Center and is rumoured to be where Nintendo will choose to announce more details about Pokémon Diamond and Pearl. Don't worry, Pokémon World will be there to bring back all the latest info for you, our dear readers!



2 JUNE

Nintendo has pulled off the impossible – they've squeezed Final Fantasy IV into the Game Boy Advance! The new game has all the trademarks that make Final Fantasy so popular and is worth spending some quality time with – it'll take ages to complete!

16 JUNE

A new Japanese Pokémon DVD episode, Pikachu's Ghost Carnival, is released. If you're really keen, you should be able to buy the DVD on import – only everything will be in Japanese!

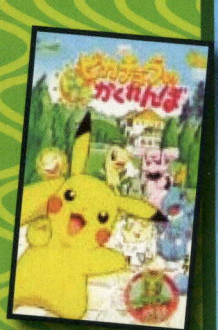
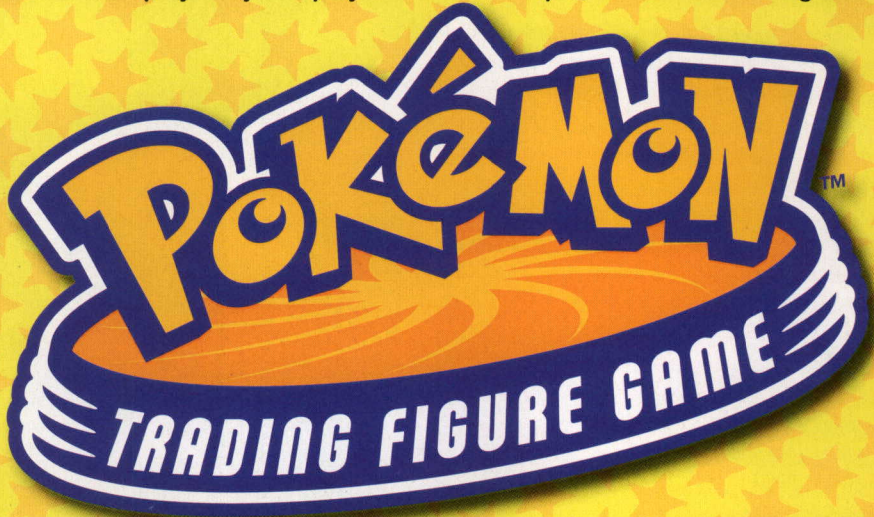


FIGURE FUN!

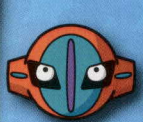
A new collectable game from the Pokémon company...

Put it in your diary... this Autumn will see a whole new Pokémon game hit the shops. It's got all the usual appealing elements – it stars your favourite Pocket Monsters, it's got a collectable aspect and it can be played by two players in a battle scenario. It's Pokémon Trading Figure Game and it recently got a preview showing in Australia. The Pokémon TFG includes more than 40 well crafted figures including Pikachu, Torchic, Mew and Charizard. Each one can spin, which makes the game's



NEW POKEMON ROMAN NAMES CONFIRMED!

Just in time for the new movie!



The Pokémon Center in Tokyo, Japan has started to sell promotional items for the brand new Pokémon movie, releasing in Japan on 15 July and in doing so has confirmed the Roman names for the four new Pokémon that

down the chimney this Christmas – as many Pokémon Trading Figure Game characters as he can carry! We'll keep you posted with more on this unique game as we get it and we're hopefully going to bring you a cool competition nearer the release. In the meantime, take a look at the pictures of figures and the playmat, the game looks like lots of fun! ⊙

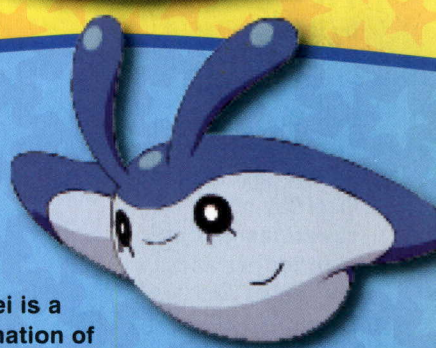
battles really come to life. You spin your Pokémon figure to see if you can knock out your opponent's Pokémon and send them reeling back to the Pokémon Center.

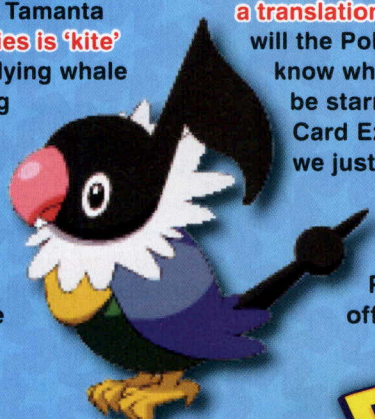
But there's more... you can play Trainer cards to boost your Pokémon and reaching your opponent's Goal will make you the Pokémon Master! The first set to be released will be called Next Quest and will include three random Pokémon figures with bases, one trailer figure with a base, a two-sided playmat, two-sided collector's sheet, rule book and three Trainer cards. So now you know what you'll be asking Santa to bring

DID YOU KNOW?

RANGER IS THE FOURTH POCKET MONSTERS ADVANCED GENERATION MOVIE, AND 9TH ONE IN TOTAL!

star in the film. As you probably know, Pokémon start out with names that are translations of the Japanese original text, it's not until we get actual Roman (as in Western) names for the monsters that they are set in stone as the final names. The new Pokémon are Manaphy, Perap, Tamanta and Buoysel. Manafi is a blue Water Pokémon with large eyes and strange ears, he looks like a friendly kind of Pokémon and not one that would cause too much trouble; Perap is a quirky little parrot creature with a music note for a head, he's a Flying Pokémon, as you would expect; not a lot is known about Tamanta except that his species is 'kite' and he looks like a flying whale of some sort with big friendly eyes; then finally there's Buoysei who looks a bit like a squirrel but has fins on his arms making him a Water Pokémon. The name Buoysei is a combination of the words bouy and weasel.





These Pokémon are bound to go down really well in the movie, but how long it will be before we get to see a translation of the film here? When will the Pokémon Company let us know whether these creatures will be starring in a game or Trading Card Expansion Set? Right now we just don't know, but you can bet that the first place you'll find out will be right here in the pages of Pokémon World! OK, we're off to see a film in Japan! ⊙

DOWN THE BOOK SHOP

More great books for you to read from Puffin...

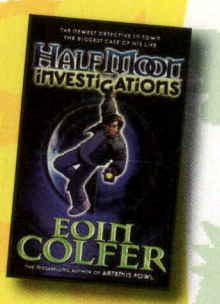
CHEW ON THIS

by Eric Schlosser & Charles Wilson

Ever wondered what is actually in that burger you're eating? Or how many chemicals go into a milkshake from a fast food joint? Well this book will tell you the truth, the stuff that the giant food companies don't want you to know! You'll never look at another French Frie again!

HALF MOON INVESTIGATIONS

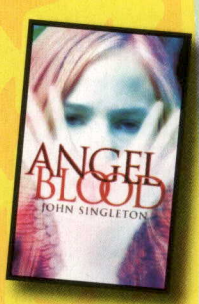
by Eoin Colfer



Fletcher Moon is a half-pint schoolboy, but a fully qualified private investigator! One day his questions go one step too far and the tables are turned – the hunter becomes the hunted! Will he be able to solve the crime before things get serious? Read the book to find out!

ANGEL BLOOD

by John Singleton



Four strange kids – X-Ray, Chicken Angel, Lights Out and Cough Cough must escape from the institution they're in called the Bin – sounds like a crazy read!

JAPAN
A Poké Train Ride!

If you take a train ride in Japan this July (yeah, how likely is that?) you'll be able to use a special new Suica travel card with a Pokémon theme from JR East trains! Suica stands for Super Urban Intelligent CArd and kids can charge their card up at the Tokyo Pokémon Center and collect many different designs! Watch out for these babies on ebay before you know it, they'll be really collectable!

AROUND THE POKÉMON WORLD

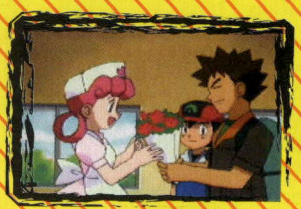
AMERICA
Soccer School!

Pokémon fans under the age of 19 in America have been enjoying a new sponsor for their US Youth Soccer training schools – it's the Pokémon Company! They're currently running an essay competition to win one of ten scholarships. All you have to do is prove that you have the same values as Pokémon – teamwork, good sportsmanship, hard work, improved skills, and being a good student. Oh, and being American would help too!

POKÉMON ADVANCED CHALLENGE EPISODE GUIDE

#323 - Maxxed out!

There's a shock in store for little Max when he arrives at a remote Pokémon Center in the forest with Ash and their pals – another boy called Max! With two Maxes around and a rivalry building between them, it's fireworks all the way, until they discover that they're both Pokémon fans...



He's a right flirt that Brock, with roses ready for nurse Joy.

Skitty goes crazy and starts chasing his tail, causing havoc!

As ever, Team Rocket over sleep and mess up their plans.

Skimming across the lake comes a Surskit, but they're very timid.

Ash's Pokémon impress the new Max, he wants to be a trainer.

Jessie's beauty makes Skitty fall in love, and ruin her hair!

Furious at her hair being messed up, Jessie gets a hammer!

The little Surskit is very frightened, and heads back to the lake.

There's no stopping Jessie, she is mad with Ash and the gang.

Skitty's Tail Slap stop Jessie eventually, and smashes the hammer.

With Jessie sorted, it's time for Ash and his pals to leave the center.

The new Max promises to train up Surskit, his first Pokémon.

Tune in next time for more Pokéaction!

WHAT'S ON TV?

SKY ONE

POKÉMON
Every day, 6am
Catch up with the adventures of Ash, Misty and Brock plus their Poképals.

POKÉMON ADVANCED CHALLENGE
Every day, 8am
The continuing Poké adventures, on straight away after the first episode on Sky One.

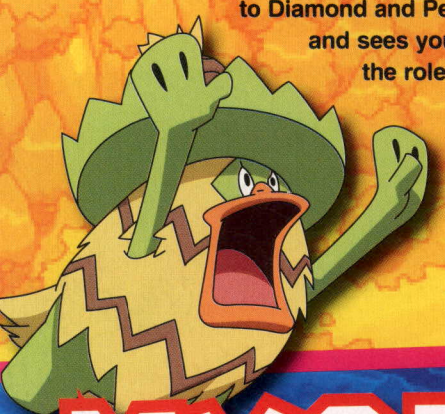
YU-GI-OH!
Every day, 6.30 & 9am
Find out what Yugi is up to with his scary pack of cards. Or just put a Pokémon DVD on...

GAMEZVILLE
Every day, 4.20am
About the only videogame TV show on at the moment, and they stick it out at four in the morning! Worth a watch if you can't sleep, or perhaps video it!

Two major new Pokémon releases are coming your way and one has multiple versions too! The Pokémon world experts investigate...

POKÉMON RANGER

All set to release just before the new movie over in Japan, Pokémon Ranger is the prequel to Pokémon Diamond and Pearl, which will see a release later on this year. The game's full title is Pokémon Ranger: The Road to Diamond and Pearl and sees you in the role of ranger rather than trainer. What's the difference? Well this game is all about defending the forces of nature from evil. From the start you get to select whether you're going to be a boy or girl Pokémon Trainer, and armed with a new-fangled Capture Styler device you set out on a quest to protect people, Pokémon and nature itself at the request of the Ranger Leader of Ring Town, Hayate. Using the Nintendo DS's touch screen and stylus capabilities, Pokémon Ranger gives us a whole new way of capturing Pokémon when we find them – you must draw circles around each monster! They



The Capture Styler gives us a whole new way of capturing wild Pokémon, but it takes some practice!

MYSTERIOUS DUNGEON RED & BLUE

The Mysterious Dungeon games offer a whole new direction in Pokémon gaming. This isn't a sequel to the regular Pokémon role-playing and battling games you see, it's actually a conversion of a series by Chunsoft – craftily entitled 'Mysterious Dungeon'! Of course the big difference between this and the previous Dungeon games is the inclusion of Pokémon characters. You start the game as a Pokémon yourself, having been turned into a monster, and a member of a Rescue Force.

There are two Rescue Forces, a Blue Force that appears in the Nintendo DS game and a Red Force that will appear in a Game Boy Advance game at the same time. In great Pokémon tradition, there's bound to be exciting new things revealed if you link the two games together in some way, but we haven't been told what these are just yet! What we do know is that as the Blue Force you must rescue Pokémon that have got themselves in a bit of trouble as well as working out who turned you into a monster in the first place! You're asked questions at the start of the game and your answers will decide which Pokémon you actually become. We've seen Pikachu and Charmander be picked in the Japanese game we played, but there are many others. As the game starts you find yourself partnered up with another Pokémon on the Rescue Force, and the great thing is you can chat to your Pokébuddies, not being a human any more! Requests for rescue arrive at the HQ as either letters, on a message board or by personal request and there are all kinds of missions to

don't seem to like this very much though and will counter-attack and try to spoil your circle before they can be caught! The number of circles needed to be drawn to capture a Pokémon is show above their heads and later on things really do get tough. Good job then that there are 15 types of Pokémon Assistance available, many of which will only be available when your Ranger Ranking has been increased. These Assistance skills will alter the Pokémon

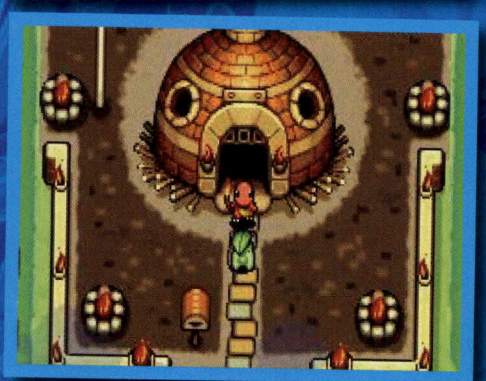
With 120 Pokémon to find, you're going to be busy all over again!

The Nintendo DS's top screen acts as a map and radar.

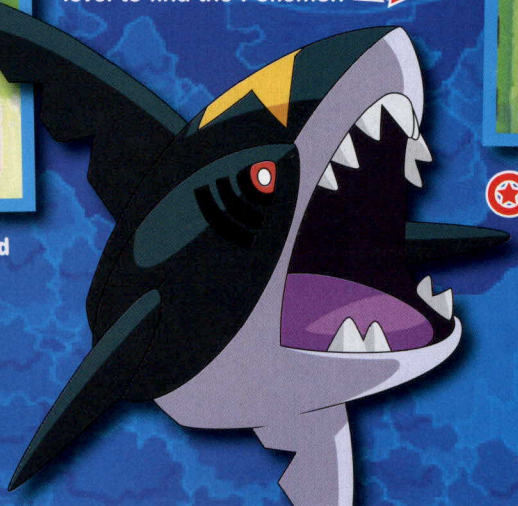
The Blue game on DS has the added bonus of a top screen for the map!

complete, each one earning you 'Poké', a form of money that you can then spend on make life as a monster a little more bearable!

As you can guess by the game's name, there's a lot of dungeon exploring to be done here. These aren't the dark and dingy dungeons we've come to expect from Zelda games though, they're actually quite bright and breezy! Exploring dungeons is tough at first though – the rooms, corridors and locations of object randomise each time you enter! The idea is to explore the dungeon, working your way up to a higher level to find the Pokémon



Answering questions at the start determines which Pokémon you are!



That's the Capture Styler at the top, drawing circles captures Pokémon.

If you thought Team Rocket were bad, you wait for Team Go-Go!

being captured in some way – the most useful being to paralyse them so you can draw your circles without them getting all crazy!

Set in the mountainous land of Flore close to the sea, Pokémon Ranger has many locations to visit including Ring Town itself, the Raira Forest, Fall City and Summer Land Ruins. Each location is home to many wild Pokémon, and there's a nasty group of vigilantes on the loose called Team Go-Go who are bound to cause you trouble as you explore the lands helping nature.

There are 210 Pokémon to be found and captured in Pokémon Ranger, which is odd as that's obviously not the full number out there. These do include the new addition of Manafi though, so it'll be exciting seeing him wandering around for the first time!

Capturing Pokémon gives you experience points and increases the HP of your Capture Styler. This is

that needs rescuing. The more you rescue, the more Pokémon will want to join the Rescue Force, and when they do you can select them to play too!

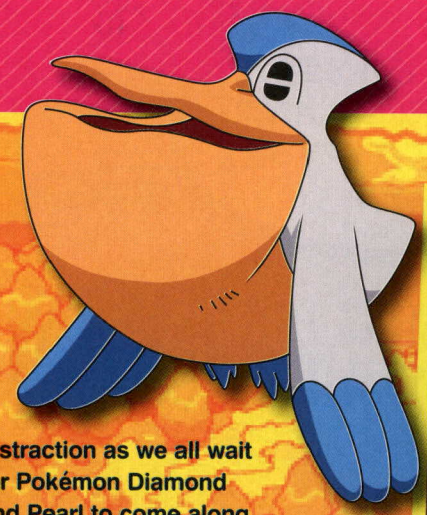
Exploring these dungeons isn't going to be any picnic though, there are enemy Pokémon lurking around every corner ready to pounce and do their worst. Battles take place one turn at a time, and you can use close-up or distance attacks and make good use of weaponry. Each Pokémon in the Rescue Force can learn up to four moves.

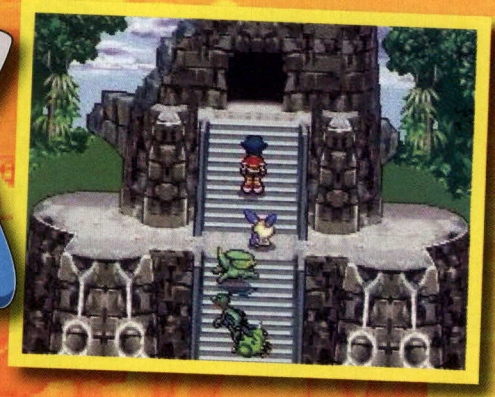
It's very energetic work this rescuing and battling too, so keeping a close eye on your rumbling belly is a good idea. You can either take food in to a dungeon with you or search for it while inside but you've got to eat or you'll do yourself damage! You've also got to take good care of your Poképal who's battling by your side, if they or you lose all their energy either by starving or fighting, you will be

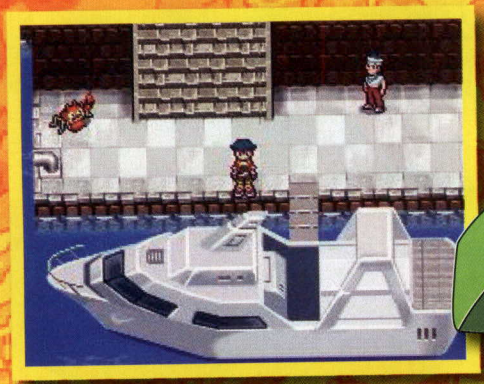
Battles take place in the dungeon rather than on a separate screen.

vitally important as the Capture Styler will only allow you to draw for so long at the start, meaning that you won't be able to capture more aggressive and interesting Pokémon. Raise the HP of the Styler and these Pokémon can then be successfully captured and added to your list.

Both Pokémon Ranger and Mysterious Dungeon (more about this game below) make a welcome distraction as we all wait for Pokémon Diamond and Pearl to come along, we'll bring you a UK release date and preview as soon as we get more info from Nintendo, our guess is before the end of the year.







Fall City is the port of the land of Flore, it's in the East.

New Pokémon, a new capture device and a new mean team to fight – Cool!

Pikachu fans will be glad to know that he makes many appearances!

kicked out of the dungeon and lose all the items you have found along the way. Sounds a bit harsh but that's how the Mysterious Dungeon games work – this is hardcore role playing game territory here!

You can already get your hands on Pokémon Mysterious Dungeon Red for Game Boy Advance or Blue for Nintendo DS on Japanese import, but you would have to be a brave gamer to try – there are so many menu options and so much text that learning Japanese would have to be your first task. The rumour is that Nintendo are going to be bringing the game to the West this year though, and when they do this is definitely going to be one to get your hands on. It's refreshing to play a Pokémon game that's not in the same mould as the many Game Boy adventures. It might be turn-based fighting with no multiplayer options, but it's great fun and helps to fill in the time until Diamond and Pearl arrive!

Once you've earned some 'Poké' you can spend it on lots of great stuff!

Serious role-playing in dungeons makes a refreshing change for a Pokémon game!

NEW GAMES PREVIEWED AND REVIEWED ON ALL FORMATS!

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MONSTER HUNTER FREEDOM

Like your monsters portable do you? Well Capcom has converted their popular series to the PSP creating Monster Hunter Freedom. It's packed with weapons, characters, quests and missions to be completed and has some pretty snazzy graphics to show off. You can even team up with four mates for a multi-player battle and make great use of the PSP's link-up capabilities. Should fill in the time between now and the new Pokémon RPG!

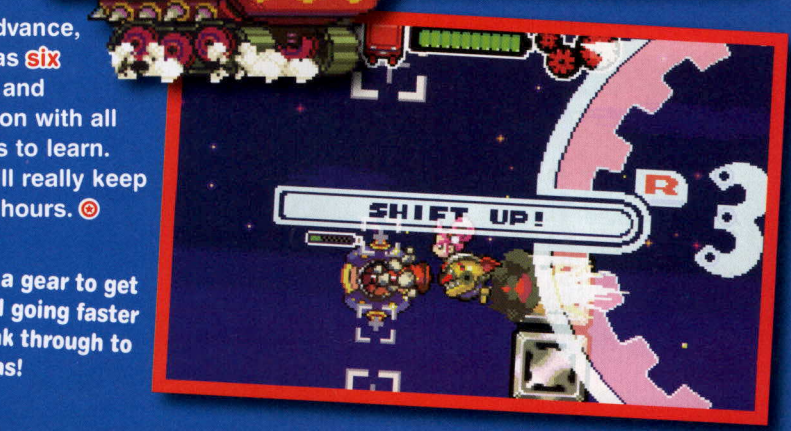
Console	PSP
From	Capcom
Due out	Very soon

This is an upgraded version of the PlayStation2 original and Capcom has made lots of improvements.

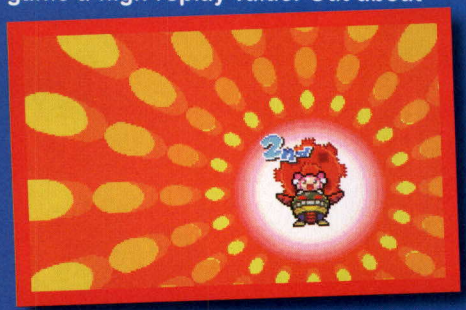
DRILL DOZER

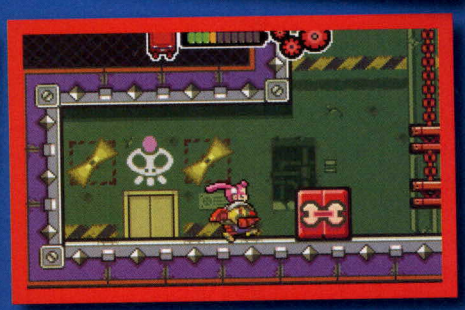
Console Game Boy Advance
From Nintendo
Due out Very soon

Yeah! The platform game is alive and well and living on the Game Boy Advance. Drill Dozer is a traditional side-scrolling platformer with a twist. Through each level different kinds of material must be drilled through to access new areas. As you discover new gears that make your dozer drill faster, you can go back to previous levels and uncover new areas that you couldn't get to before. This method of returning and rediscovering levels really gives the game a high replay value. Out about now for the Game Boy Advance, Drill Dozer has six giants levels and plenty of action with all kinds of skills to learn. This game will really keep you busy for hours.



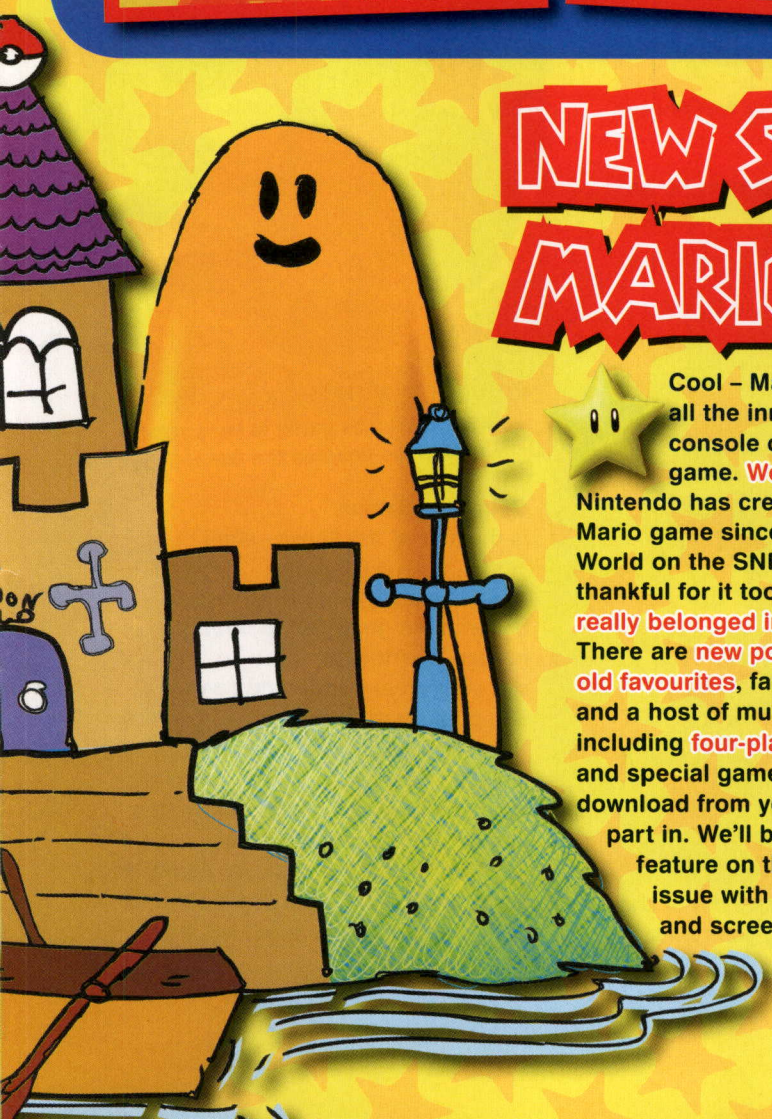
Shift up a gear to get your drill going faster and break through to new areas!



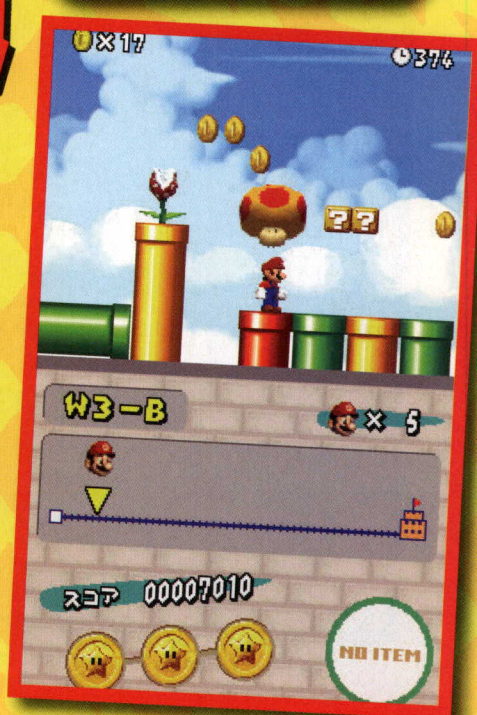


NEW SUPER MARIO BROS

Console Nintendo DS
From Nintendo
Due out Summer



Cool – Mario on the DS with all the innovations that the console can bring to the game. We are VERY excited! Nintendo has created the first 2D Mario game since Super Mario World on the SNES here, and we're thankful for it too as Mario never really belonged in 3D in our opinion. There are new power-ups, as well as old favourites, familiar characters and a host of multiplayer options including four-player wireless link-up and special games that a mate can download from your DS and take part in. We'll bring you a full feature on this great game next issue with lots of new artwork and screens to show off.



METROID PRIME: HUNTERS

Another first for Nintendo – talk to other Metroid Prime: Hunters players anywhere in the world before or after your multi-player games – just how cool is that? Yes you heard us right, using the Nintendo DS's Wi-Fi connection and microphone, you can actually talk to other players whether they're next door, or in America! This revelation would be enough to warrant buying the game in itself, but low-and-behold there's a great game in here too!

To look at Metroid Prime: Hunters you would think that Nintendo has just shrunk the screen of the GameCube game down to fit into the top screen on the DS, it's that good. The graphics are crystal clear, and the added bonus of the touch screen means that you can play Metroid Prime in a whole new way. You use the D-pad and buttons for regular controls, while the touch screen and stylus are used to turn and aim weapons, as well as showing a map and radar of the area you're in. What this does mean though is that controlling the game takes a lot of practice, and another few fingers would be helpful too!

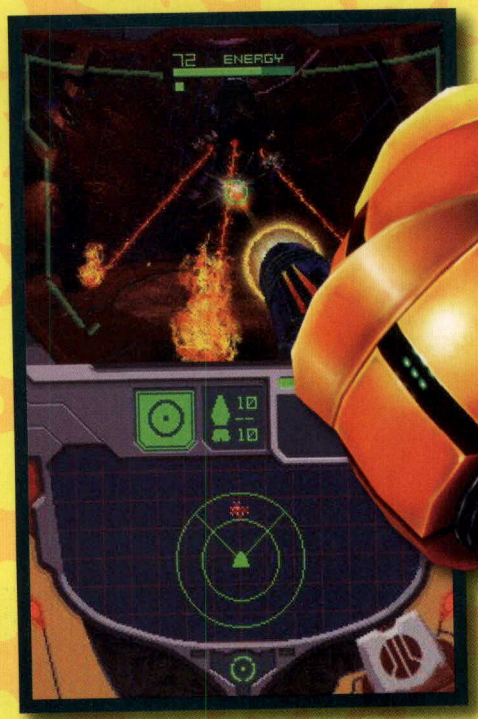
The touch screen is used as a radar and map screen most of the time.

Metroid has a unique mix of shooting and ball morphing gameplay.

Graphically the game is truly superb – almost as good as the GameCube!

Of course Samus is the star of the show – she (because yes, she's female you know?) was raised by an ancient alien race to become the galaxy's top bounty hunter. Wearing an advanced Varia suit with an arm-mounted cannon she possesses super-human powers. Hunters sees Samus hired by the Galactic Federation to recover alien artefacts before a bunch of low-lifes can get their hands on them.

So that's the one-player game, and great fun it is too, running around as Samus shooting the place up, then



Playing the game as a one-player blaster is great fun!

Console	Nintendo DS
From	Nintendo
Due out	Out now!

turning her into a Morph Ball to get through the little nooks and crannies. There are various multiplayer options too though, from a wireless link with your mates in ten battle arenas, if they've all got copies of the game, to a battle with three DS-owning pals using just the one cart. Then there's the the amazing Wi-Fi global play!

The one thing we would say about Metroid Prime: Hunters is that it's not a game you're going to be able to pick up for a short play then leave. This game demands your full attention, and there's quite a learning curve to climb if you're going to get the most out of every aspect of the game.

2nd Opinion

This is one of the finest first-person shoot-'em-ups to ever appear on a hand-held console, no question. It's amazing what the boffins at Nintendo have managed to pack into the game. It's pretty much like playing the GameCube version, only on the bus or back of the car! With the added extras that the DS can offer for multiplayer games, this really is a cart that you've just got to own. Brilliant.

Stu Yew

The multiplayer options are worth buying the game for alone.

DID YOU KNOW?
THE GAMECUBE'S METROID PRIME HAS NOW SOLD OVER 2 MILLION COPIES AROUND THE WORLD!

Score 5/5

SUPER PRINCESS PEACH

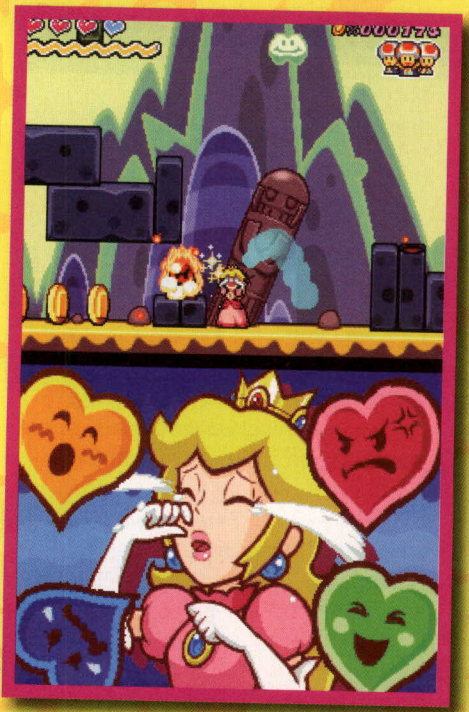
Console Nintendo DS
From Nintendo
Due out Out now!

At first glance you would think this was a game just for girls... but you'd be wrong! Super Princess Peach is effectively a new Super Mario Bros game – well, before the new one comes along that is! Well it does star both Mario and Luigi, only this time they are the ones that have been captured by the big brute Bowser using a magical Vibe Wand – now who saw that coming?

OK, so there are many elements here that will appeal directly to girls – a flowing pink dress, Peach's 'cyclone of happiness' that helps her get to higher platforms, her ability to use 'gloom' to burst into tears making plants grow – all very girly. But boys, if you look past this there's an addictive old-skool platform game here that packed full of secrets, clever gameplay tricks and of course Mario is in here waiting to be rescued!

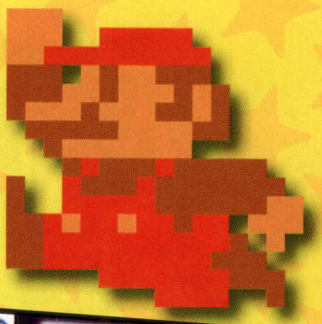
With bright, colourful graphics and all the trademarks you would expect from a Mario game – beanstalks to climb, platforms to reach, pipes to go down – this is great fun and a must for anyone who ever loved Mario!

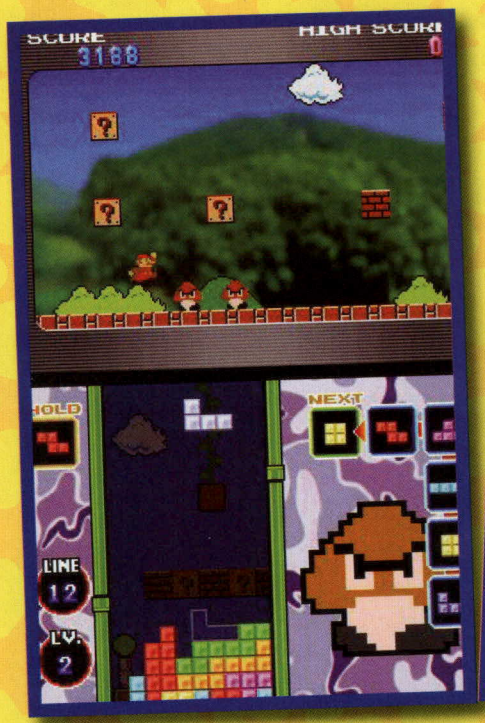
Score 5/5



Trust a girl to go and cry and spoil all the fun! Boo-hoo!

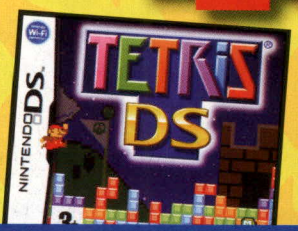
TETRIS DS





Sadly, you're too busy playing Tetris to notice what's on the top screen!

Name that Nintendo game... answers on a postcard please!



Console Nintendo DS
From Nintendo
Due out Out now!

Well what can we say – it's Tetris! Anyone who knows anything about videogames will have played Tetris, but not like this! Using the DS's special touch screen and Wi-Fi abilities Nintendo has created a version of Tetris to end them all. Controlling the falling blocks is easier than ever before with the stylus and touch screen – just drag them around instead of frantically pressing buttons. If you prefer the old fashioned way of playing, you can choose this option too.

There are six modes of play, each one taking its theme from a famous Nintendo game – Super Mario Bros, The Legend of Zelda and Metroid Prime included. There's also a trip down memory lane with the music – lots of classic Nintendo ditties that many of you will remember.

It's the multiplayer Wi-Fi possibilities that make us really excited though – how do you fancy playing a two-player game of Tetris against someone living the other side of the world? When Tetris was first released on the Game Boy back in 1989, who would have thought that a worldwide multiplayer game would have been possible just a few years later – well, OK... seventeen years later then, amazing eh?!

As the blocks fall, Mario scurries around banging his head.

Score 4/5

APE ESCAPE 3

Console	PlayStation2
From	Sony
Due out	Out now!

What would a month be without a new monkey game to play? And Ape Escape 3 has a lot of monkeys in it to keep monkey fans happy. 430 to be precise – and they've taken over TV land! The evil white monkey boss Specter has commanded the monkeys to star in every TV show – and the humans watching at home are made completely useless if they watch. All they want to do is go to sleep! So who's going to stop Specter and capture some monkeys? Yes, it's you!

With 28 stages to play through containing a total of 136 areas this is the biggest Ape Escape game yet. It's all about using a bunch of wacky weapons to capture the monkeys with plenty of power-ups to help you in your mission. If you've played an Ape Escape game before you'll know what to do, only this time the monkeys get real angry and will counter-attack! Push them too far and they might even capture you instead of you capturing them! There are lots of great parodies in this game to discover with the monkeys dressing up in each level. We found a Metal Gear Monkey, a cowboy monkey and a sci-fi monkey while we were playing – cool!

Sony's Ape Escape series is a big favourite here in the Pokémon World office and we heartily recommend this new version. A perfect piece of PlayStation2 playtime!

Score 4/5

Sneaky monkeys in a Metal Gear style – that's just brilliant!

Of course the traditional Ape Escape gameplay is still at the heart of the game – it's all about catching mad monkeys in nets. Great fun!

OVER THE HEDGE

Console PS2, Xbox, GameCube, PC, GBA, DS
From Activision
Due out Out now!

It's going to be a mega-blockbuster movie this summer and Activision has got in on the act with a major new multi-format game. Over The Hedge is out on Xbox, PS2, GameCube, PC, GBA and Nintendo DS – so there's bound to be a version for a system in your house!

Over The Hedge follows the tale (pun intended) of RJ the raccoon, Verne the turtle, Hammy the squirrel and Stella the skunk. They might be creatures of the wild, but this lot have been drawn in to suburbia as they beloved home has been developed into a new housing estate. Verne's first thought is to retreat into his shell and hide from his noisy new neighbours, but RJ the raccoon has other ideas and sees the new houses as a treasure trove with an adventure to be had.

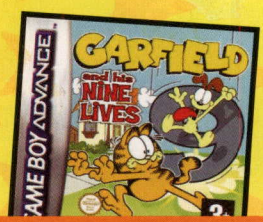
The main console versions have 30 levels of action – about the same number as scenes in the movie – and you can select two of the main characters at the start, then swap between them as you play to help you in your mission. As each character has unique moves, you're going to have to learn which creature is the best to use in each situation. RJ, for example, has a 'golf ball barrage' move that will knock anything flying, Verne has a 'spinning shell attack' to protect himself and Hammy the squirrel's 'Hammy time' move makes him go crazy and easily outpace any enemy. As the game progresses each character learns new moves which can then be combined to create combos!

Packed with mini-games to discover including a Golf Cart Derby, Radio Controlled Car Racing and Suburban Mini-Golf and perfectly recreating the feel and humour of the movie, Over The Hedge is a fun filled game that it well worth trying out!

Score 4/5

This madcap bunch of animals basically have to go around the neighbourhood causing havoc in back gardens.

GARFIELD + HIS NINE LIVES



Console	Game Boy Advance
From	The Game Factory
Due out	Out now!

Not only has Garfield got nine lives, but he's also got nine levels to play through in this new Game Boy Advance adventure from The Game Factory and Lucky Jump Games. What we have here is a classic platform game in the mould of the great games from the Super Nintendo and Mega Drive era. Being a fat orange cat you wouldn't think that Garfield had much jump in him, but that's exactly what he's got to do to get on in this game. The gritty kitty can jump, kick, climb, crawl and shimmy across monkey bars to complete each level, with lots of tasks to achieve and secrets to uncover as he goes. Fans of the comic strip will be glad to know that Garfield's long suffering poochy pal Odie makes an appearance, as does the cute little kitty Nermal, along with a bunch of odd enemies from pie-throwing monkeys to angry carrots!

As with all games from The Game Factory, Garfield and His Nine Lives offers a simple fun adventure that will appeal to the younger game player out there.

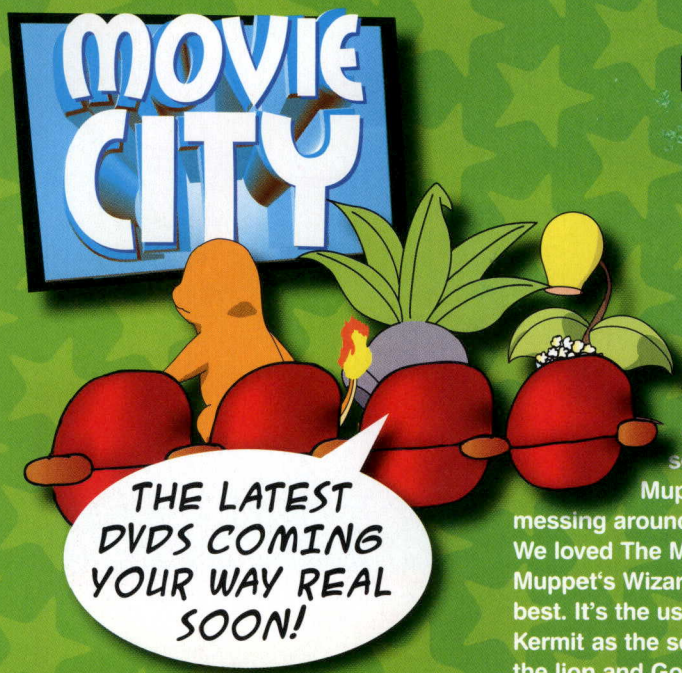
Score 4/5

DID YOU KNOW?
THE FIRST GARFIELD COMIC STRIP WAS PUBLISHED ON 19TH JUNE 1978 – THE DAY IS NOW GARFIELD'S BIRTHDAY!

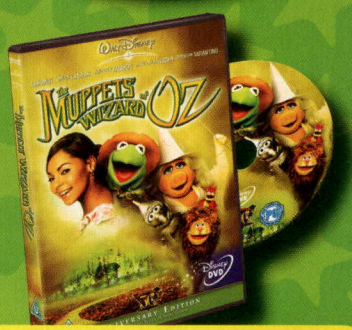
Back in the days of the SNES and Mega Drive nearly all the games were like this – and we loved every minute of it!

Jump over fox thing, collect food, arrive on platform... simple!

Garfield fans are going to love this – they don't get many games.



THE MUPPETS WIZARD OF OZ



From	Disney DVD
Due out	Out now
How long?	120 minutes

We don't really understand why Jim Henson's Workshop don't just make a new series of the classic Muppet Show, and stop messing around with movies like this. We loved The Muppet Show, but The Muppet's Wizard of Oz is average at best. It's the usual story, only with Kermit as the scarecrow, Fozzie as the lion and Gonzo as the tin man. The movie was obviously made to appeal more to an American audience as Dorothy is played by the virtually unknown (over here) Ashanti, and she spends much of the movie singing, but sadly not the classic Oz songs like Somewhere Over The Rainbow. This is probably one to watch on a rainy Sunday afternoon when it's on TV.

Score 2/5

What? Have you never seen a frog in a scarecrow's hat before?

POWER RANGERS SPD VOLUME 2

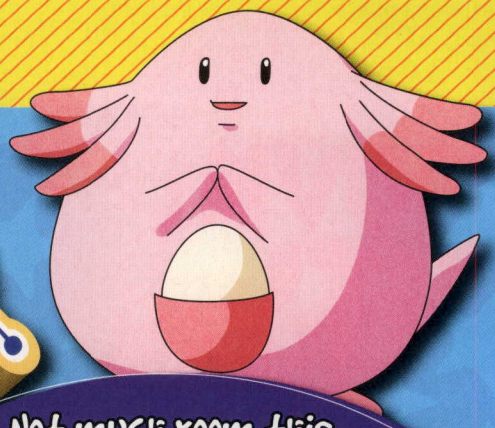
From	Buena Vista
Due out	29th May
How long?	106 minutes

If you're one of the army of Power Rangers fans in the world then you're going to go crazy for this new DVD. Power Rangers Space Patrol Delta is now on Volume Two – Stakeout, with new volumes due out from June to August. You'll know what to expect from the show – lots of action, lots of aliens and lots of embarrassing costumes. The great thing is the DVD has Behind the Scenes extras, and each DVD box comes with a Top Trumps card – collect the set of DVDs for an exclusive game!

Score 3/5

Those wacky Power Rangers are always getting into silly scrapes. They usually involve a bloke dressed up as an alien and a bucket of soapy gunge!

CHANCEY'S CHEATS



Not much room this month for tips, but here are a few bits and pieces to help you get more out of your Pokémon games...

Pokémon Dash

New Pokémon courses...

If you insert a Game Boy Pokémon game cartridge like Ruby, Sapphire, Leaf Green or Fire Red you can upload new courses from the data on the cart and play them with your current party in Time Attack mode.

Get Shiny Trophies

Make sure you never retry any race and when you win a cup, it will be extra shiny!

Speed Up Credits

When the credits are rolling at the end of the game, press on the touch screen to make them whizz by faster! When they're done you'll be told how far you have dashed in the game!

POKEMON LINK!

Forever Mode

The new Nintendo DS Pokémon Link game is packed full of bonuses and secrets. Forever Mode is a twist on the usual Endless Mode. To access it you must first complete the Adventure Mode twice. When you've done this, 'Forever' will appear on the main menu screen. This mode has a playfield that's seven columns wide and will give you a new distribution of rare Pokémon. Your Links must now start with a line of five instead of four too and the whole thing is sped up, making the game that much more tricky.

Finding Rare Pokémon

Here's where to find some of the rare and more popular Pokémon...

120 – Staryu
Phobos Submarine, Endless Level 36, Trozei Battle, Mr Who's Den

246 - Larvitar
Secret Storage 3, Secret Storage 15, Endless Level 10, Mr Who's Den

307 – Meditie
Phobos Walker, Endless Level 23, Forever Level 23

332 - Cacturne
Secret Storage 2, Trozei Battle

373 – Salamence
Endless Level 34, Pair Trozei, Mr Who's Den, Forever Level 83

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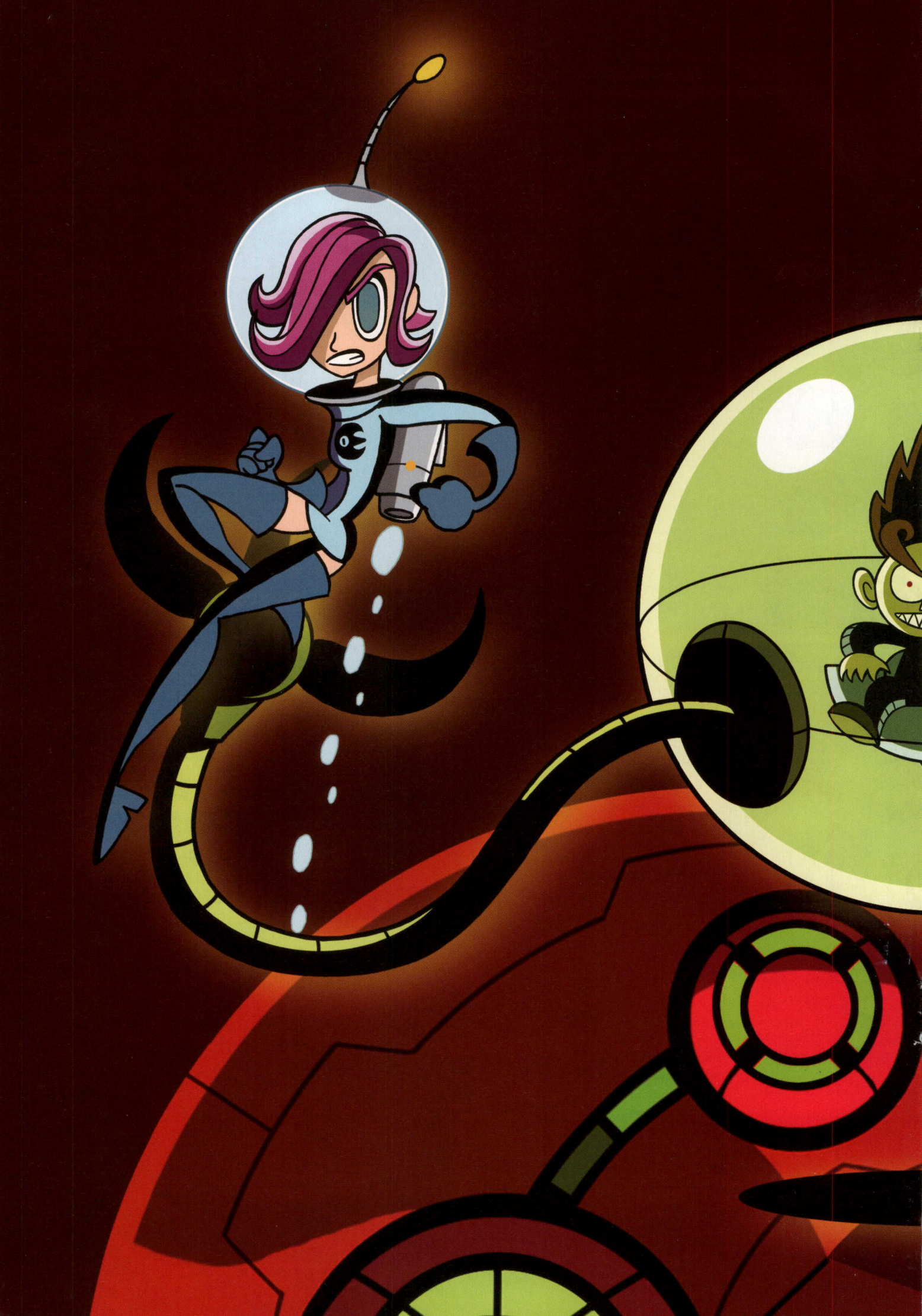

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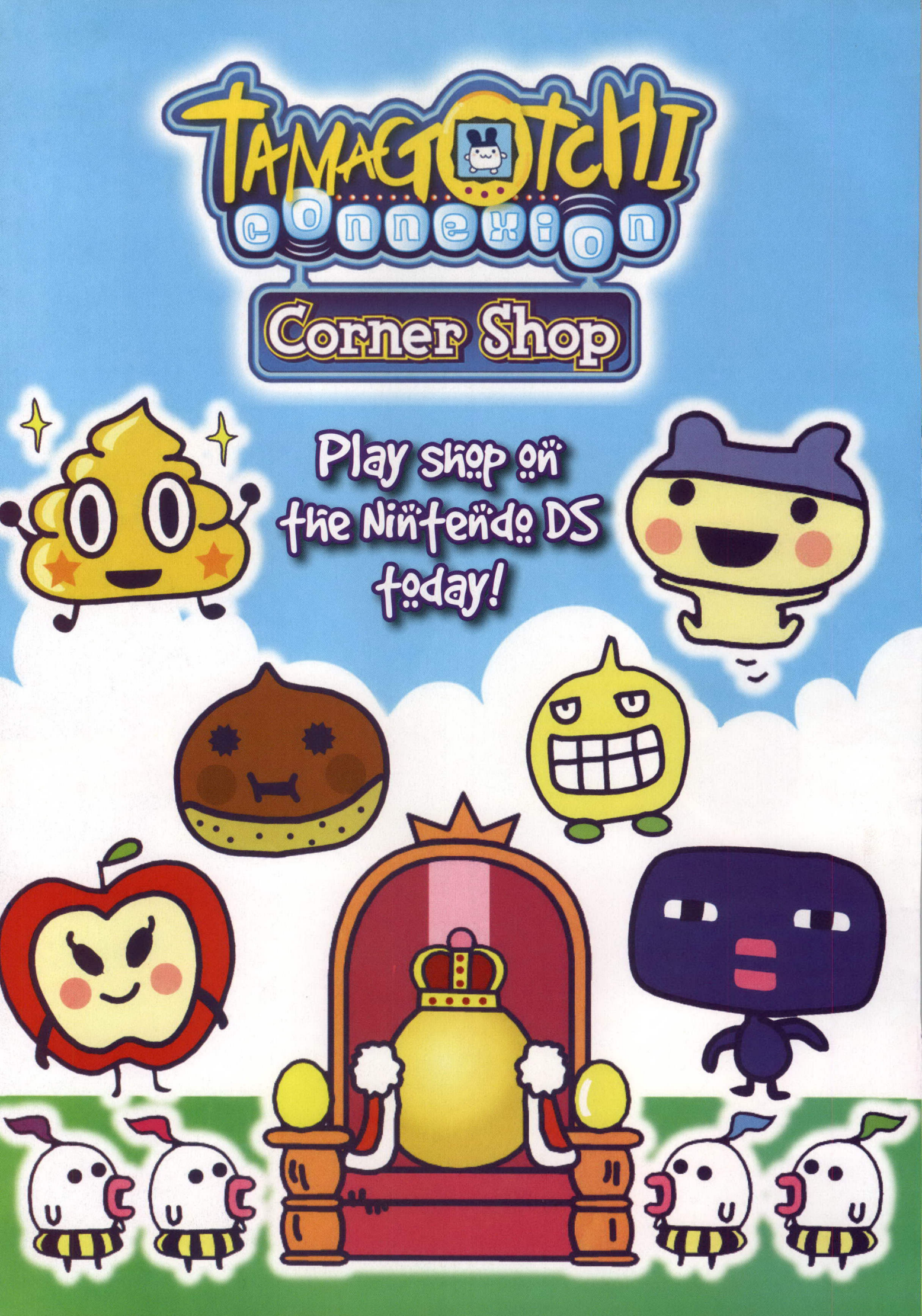
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Corner Shop
Play shop on the Nintendo DS today!

WIN! WIN! WIN!

Nintendo really has pulled off what many thought was impossible with Metroid Prime: Hunters – they've squeezed the GameCube game into a Nintendo DS with graphics, gameplay and sounds that equal the big brother console's quality! We've got a full review of the game over on page 16 where you can find out all about this marvellous sci-fi adventure, or why not try to win yourself a copy, and a shiny new Nintendo DS to play it on?

WIN! A NINTENDO DS & METROID GAMES!

If you fancy your chances, either email **pokemonworld@imagesdm.co.uk** or post it to our usual address marking your letter '**Metroid Prime: Hunters Compo**'...

What is the amazing new feature in Metroid Prime: Hunters?

A. Jumping on platforms
B. Eating mushrooms
C. Voice chat with players around the world

Remember to put your name, address and age on your entry and get it to us by 16 August – good luck!

Competition Rules
1. All entries must be received by 16 August 2006 2. There is no cash alternative 3. The publisher's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. 4. No employee of Imagine Publishing Ltd, Crispy Chicken Publishing, Images Digital Media, or any company with products on offer within this competition is eligible to enter. 5. Only one entry per person, per competition. 6. By entering, competitors agree to be bound by the rules and requirements of the competition. 7. You may be sent news about products and opportunities from related companies. If you do not wish to receive such information, please indicate as such on your entry.

DESIGN A MONSTER!

Get your monster creation printed in Pokémon World. Send your artwork to...
Design a Monster, Pokémon World, Richmond House, 33 Richmond Hill, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH2 6EQ.

Monster of the Month!

Evolution: Scrupchu

Screuchu

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Brief
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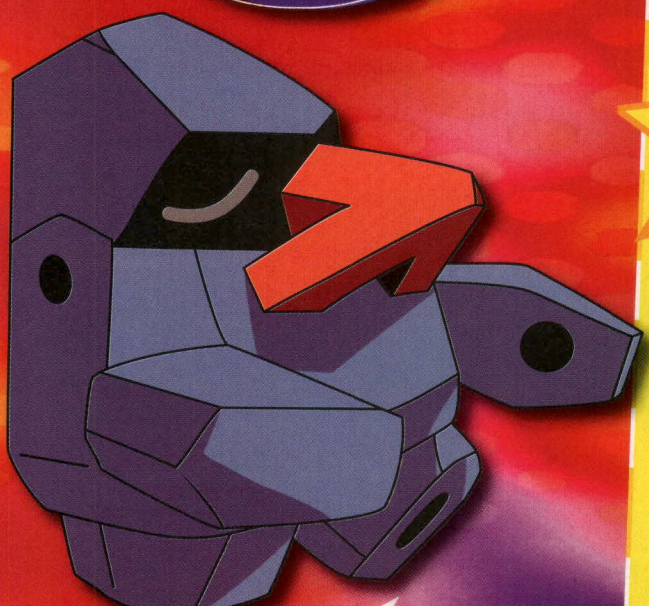
Pokémon type: Good / Electric

Special attacks: Star Blast, Lick, Belt Whip, Claws

Brief Description: This bunny kind of Pokémon lives in the arena under the chairs. It is a cute, hairy Pokémon that evolves into Scrupchu, a mean Pokémon.

Aaron Nother, age 6, Cardiff



MY NOSE WOULD MAKE A GREAT MONSTER!

If you'd like the chance to create a Star Monster too, then send your ideas to the usual address!

Star Monster!

DESIGN A MONSTER

Evolution: Poryslash

Middy

03

Pokémon type: Psychic / Bad

Special attacks: Egg Blast, Horn Spin, Triple Holiday Jump

Brief description: This Pokémon dives underground with his horns and does a Triple Holiday Jump, and it drills and kicks everyone! When he does an Egg Blast, eggs come out from the top of his head!

Christopher Evans, age 7 1/2, Carmarthershire

Evolution: Dino Fox

Deichus

08

Pokémon type: Fire / Poison

Special attacks: Poisonous Dino-Bite, Flame Claw, Blazing Stab

Brief description: This Pokémon may look ferocious, but it is actually friendly. The red stuff is not blood – it is a natual colour. In battle it will poison its opponent and then attack five times with Flame Claw.

Jonathan Knowles, age 9, Alton

Evolution: Paterheater

Patercooler

02

Pokémon type: Angry

Special attacks: Bladder Squeeze, Soul Reaver, Fast Fart

Brief description: This Pokémon will get angry if you say its name because he hates it. Soul Reaver can take the angriness out of a Pokémon and put it in him. He is found near big cities.

The Unknown Artist, age something

Evolution: Final

Steeltron

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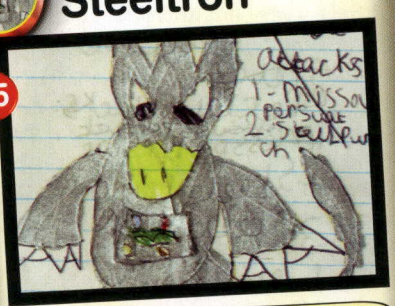

Pokémon type: Steel Duck

Special attacks: Missile Pursuit, Steel Punch, Steel Rage

Brief description: Steeltron is a steel duck which lies in sunken ferries. If it cannot find a ferry, it fires a Missile Pursuit blast. It may be found at the bottom of the sea.

Joe Nash, age 7, Hockley

DID YOU KNOW?
THE WORD 'MONSTER' COMES FROM THE LATIN WORD 'MONSTRUM' WHICH MEANS TO WARN SOMEONE!

Evolution: Grown-up Chanchu

Chanchu

04

Pokémon type: Psychic, Normal, Electric

Special attacks: Whisker Tickle, Necklace Whip, Bug Kick

Brief description: A cute Pokémon that is very helpful in hospital, but in battle it blows itself up and slams on top of the other Pokémon.

Emily Magdy, Rugby

POKÉMAIL

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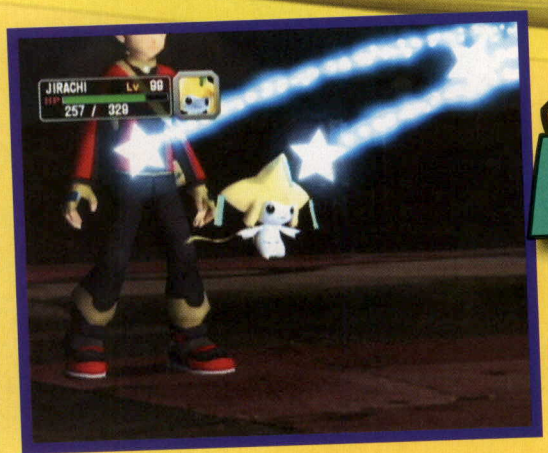
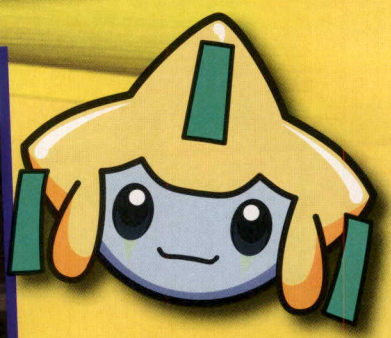
JIRACHIEVER

Dear Pokémon World,
I know how to catch Jirachi on Pokémon Channel! When you get the Star Projector Jirachi will come for a visit. Then go to Camp Starlight. Once you have watched the Pichu Anime in the sky, go back home and save the game. Once saved, turn off the GameCube. Then turn it back on and go to options screen and the three question marks will now be Jirachi. Click on Jirachi and download it into Ruby or Sapphire.
Kieran, 10
P.S. Your mag is great!

Hi, Kieran, and thanks for your letter. Well, no-one knows exactly how to catch Jirachi using Pokémon Channel, so we're not sure that this is the right way to do it. However, we've managed to find Jirachi in the American version of Pokémon Colosseum! The mysterious monster is lurking on the bonus disc that came with the game, but you can only get him if you have an American GameCube, an American copy of the game (and the bonus disc, of course) and a GBA link cable. Sadly, it looks like the bonus disc won't be coming out over here (booo!) so we'll have to keep on looking for new ways to find Jirachi!





Kieran has found Jirachi, and we've found this great picture of him in battle – can you guess which game it's from?

STACKS OF STAKS

Dear Pokémon World,
This is the first letter I have ever sent and it is to my favourite magazine, which is really cool. I love anything to do with Pokémon. The best ones are Raikou, Entei and Suicune. I think all the monsters in Ruby and Sapphire are radical. I checked out some of the websites with my mum – they're great. I have almost completed my Staks album and I am looking forward to my birthday because I may get more Pokémon stuff. Keep up the good work.
Daniel Vickers, 9, Bromsgrove

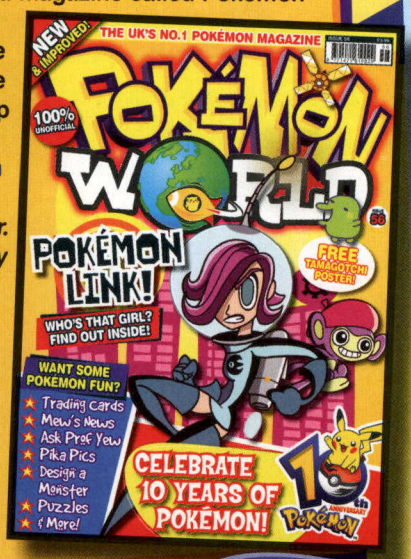
Hello, Daniel – it's very kind of you to send us your first ever letter, thank you! Congratulations on nearly filling your Staks album, and we're glad you enjoy looking at the websites that we've printed in the magazine. We hope you get some Pokémon presents on your birthday – and happy birthday from all of us!

Sorry, but we cannot reply personally to any letters sent to Pokémon World, Professor Yew or anything! Printed letters may be edited for space.

BACK TO BACK

Dear Pokémon World,
My name is Matthew, I am nine years old and I have been into Pokémon for about four years. I love Pokémon so much and spend all day talking about it. Many of my friends like Pokémon and we play Pokémon most lunch breaks when we are at school. My favourite Pokémon is Regirock because I really like his Zap Cannon a lot.

I am also writing to ask you a question. It wasn't until very recently that I found out that there is a magazine called Pokémon World, when my mum bought me a copy of one of the issues. I would like to know how I can get a copy of some of the old issues, so that I can read up more on Pokémon. Can you help?
Matthew Griffiths, age 9, Chippenham



Hi, Matthew, and thanks for your letter. We used to have back issues, but they all sold out! It's nice to be a popular magazine, but sadly that means that we can't help out with requests like yours. It's always worth checking out your local charity shops, car boot sales and on the internet in places like eBay though – these places often have old magazines for sale, and we've seen this very magazine there. Good luck hunting!

POKÉMON RAP

I'm gonna be the very best,
Put my skills to the test.
No matter if it's rain or shine,
I'm gonna make all Pokémon mine!

It's gonna get a good result,
But it's going to be difficult.
There's gonna be no disaster,
'Cause I'm gonna be a master!

We're all making our power grow,
We're gonna win the fights, I know.
We're gonna make our way up the hill,
'Cause me and Pokémon, we've love and trust!

There's gonna be no disaster,
'Cause I'm gonna be a Pokémon Master!
Brendan Gurtie, 11, Somerset

COLLECTOR'S CORNER

Have you got a cool collection of Pokémon stuff? Send in a photo to the Pokémail address and we'll show the world!

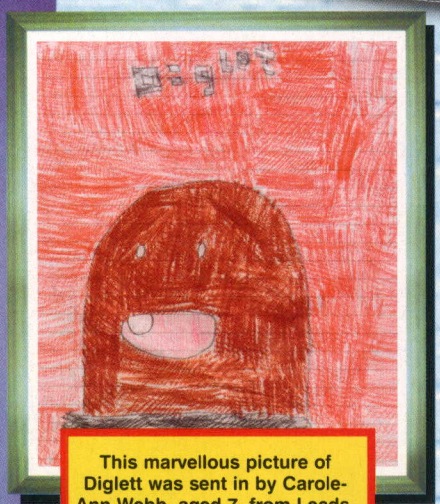
Dear Pokemon World,
I've got a great collection of Pokémon and I'm holding a rare card, a Mew Ex. My mum did the brilliant paintings on the bedroom wall, my favorite is Zapdos. My best marble has Moltres on it.
Andrew McLauchlan, age 8, Manchester

Thanks for the pic Andrew... looks like a great bedroom to us!

Pika-Pics

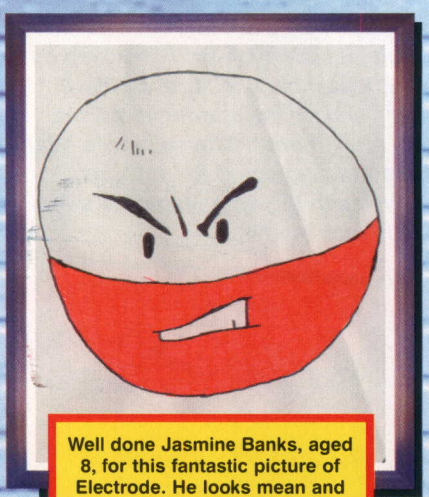
Here's a selection of some of the brilliant pictures we've had in the Pokémon World postbag over the last few months...

Keep your pictures coming! And keep trying if yours is yet to be hung up in our gallery!

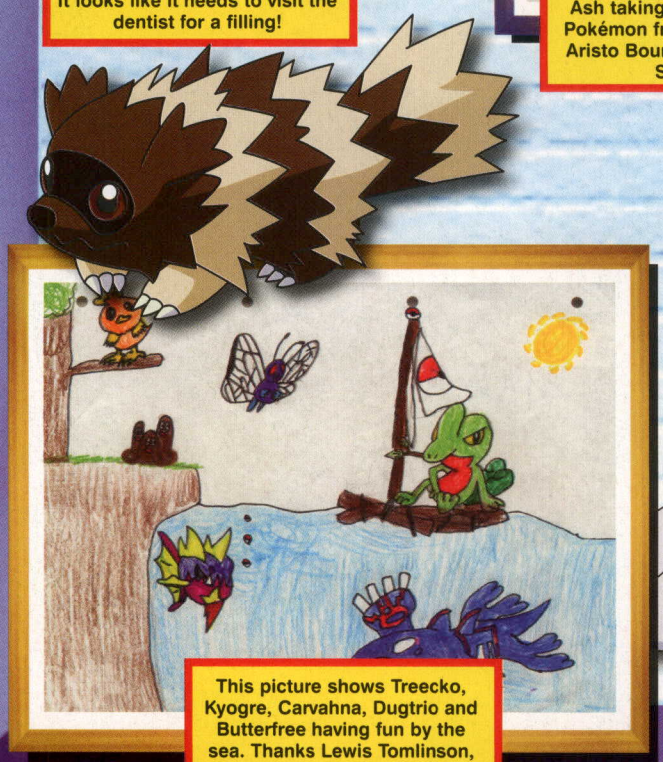


This marvellous picture of Diglett was sent in by Carole-Ann Webb, aged 7, from Leeds. It looks like it needs to visit the dentist for a filling!

This wonderful picture shows Ash taking a stroll with his Pokémon friends. Well done Aristo Bouras, aged 8, from Slough!

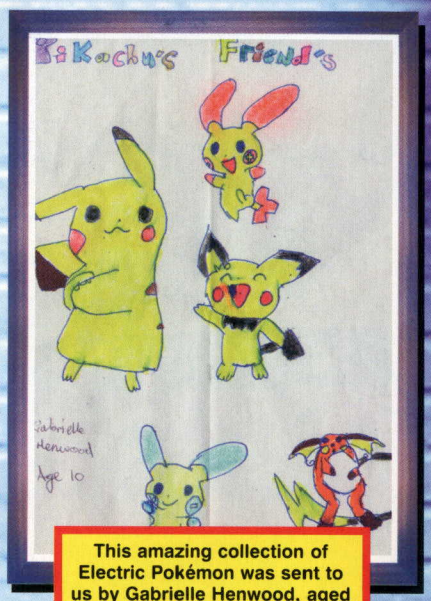


Well done Jasmine Banks, aged 8, for this fantastic picture of Electrode. He looks mean and ready for anything!



This picture shows Treecko, Kyogre, Carvahna, Dugtrio and Butterfree having fun by the sea. Thanks Lewis Tomlinson, aged 10, from Cambridge

Well done Nathan Teape, aged 11, for this picture of Charizard taking a walk in the countryside.

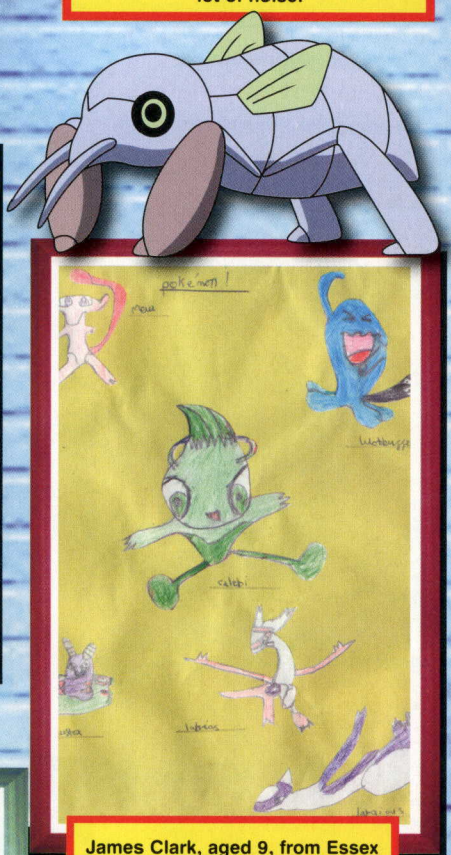


This amazing collection of Electric Pokémon was sent to us by Gabrielle Henwood, aged 10. They look like they are having a party!

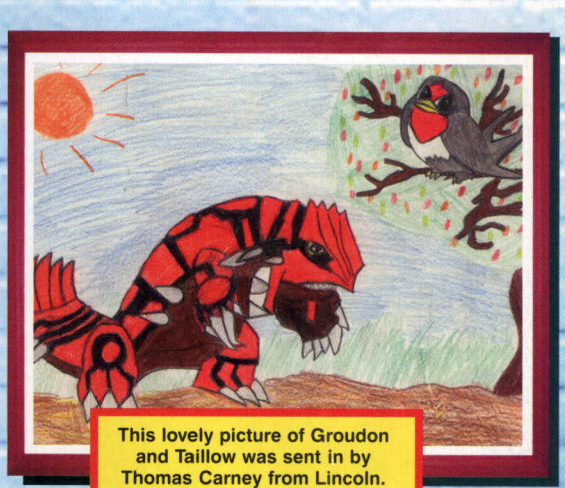
A big thank you to Jack Brandwood, aged 9, for this brilliant picture of Loudred. He looks like he's making a lot of noise!

Thank you Alaina Watson, aged 9, from Portsmouth for this drawing of Flygon and Salamence. It looks like a battle is about to start but which Pokémon will win?

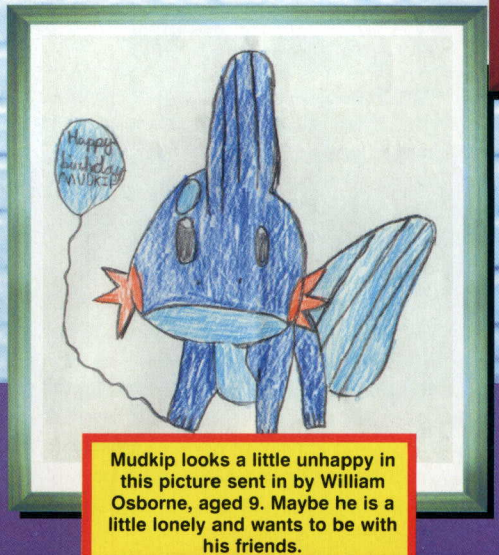
In this picture, Ash is playing with his friends Pikachu and Treecko. Thanks Mark Mason, aged 11, From Bradford!



James Clark, aged 9, from Essex has sent in this picture of all his favourite Pokémon. What a great team this lot would make!

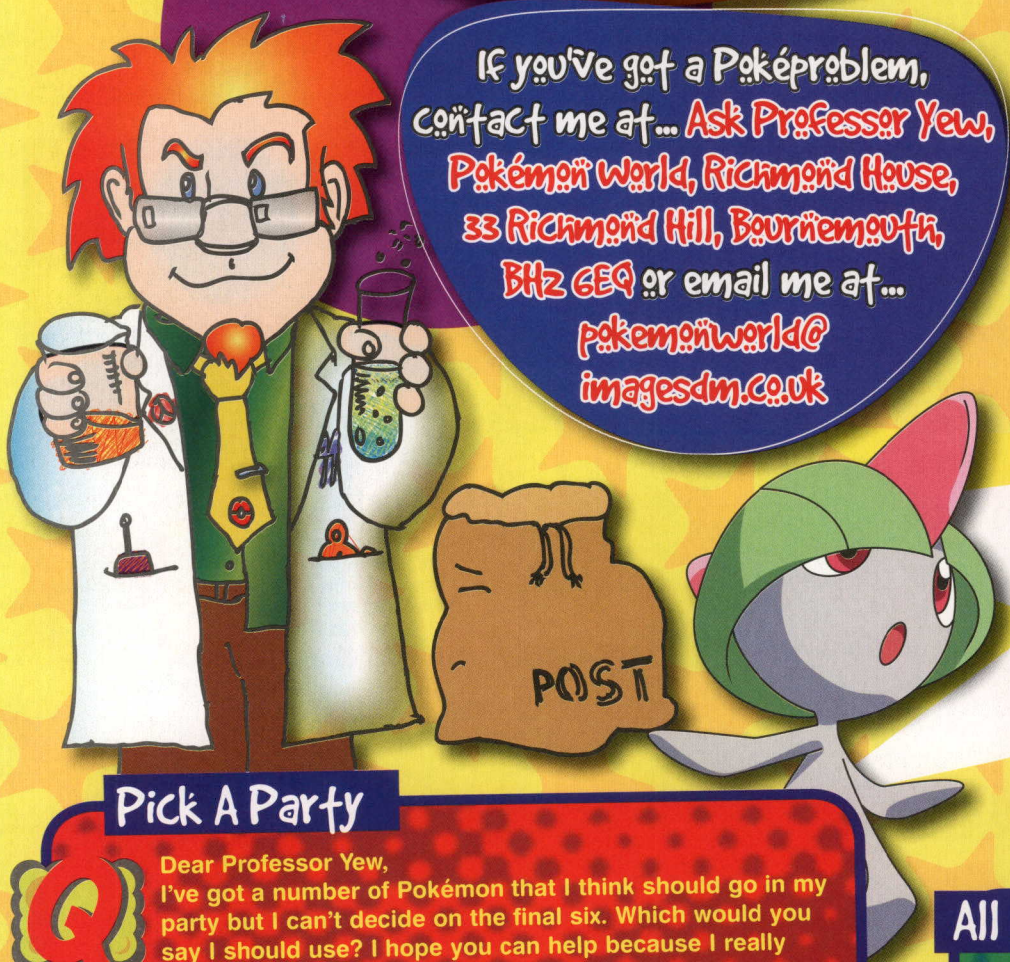


This lovely picture of Groudon and Taillow was sent in by Thomas Carney from Lincoln. Maybe they are singing a song together!



Mudkip looks a little unhappy in this picture sent in by William Osborne, aged 9. Maybe he is a little lonely and wants to be with his friends.

ASK PROFESSOR YEW



If you've got a Poképroblem, contact me at... Ask Professor Yew, Pokémon World, Richmond House, 33 Richmond Hill, Bournemouth, BH2 6EQ or email me at... pokemonworld@imagesdm.co.uk

I Believe I Can Fly

Q Dear Professor Yew,
I bumped into a Suicune but it fled. Then I looked in my Pokédex to see which area Suicune is in but when I fly to that area, Suicune has moved to a different one! How do I catch it?
From Luke, Shaftesbury

A Well Luke,
The problem here is that you're using Fly to get around. Every time you use Fly, Suicune's position moves around the map and you're very unlikely to encounter it again using Fly. I recommend hopping on your bike and going for extended walks from time to time. This way, Suicune won't move around so quickly and you'll have a much better chance of encountering him. Keep checking the Pokédex to know how close to him you are, though, and have either a Master Ball or a Pokémon with a way of preventing him from fleeing ready for when you do track the legendary creature down!

Pick A Party

Q Dear Professor Yew,
I've got a number of Pokémon that I think should go in my party but I can't decide on the final six. Which would you say I should use? I hope you can help because I really want to beat my friend. He has the strongest and rarest Pokémon in the whole school!
From Samuel, New Malden

A Well Samuel,
My, that's a lot of rare Pokémon you've caught! There really isn't room to print the whole list here but of the ones you've sent me, I'd say you should focus your training on Mewtwo, Kyogre, Lugia, Ho-Oh, Raikou and Rayquaza. Bear in mind, though, that just because a Pokémon is rare, that doesn't necessarily make it the best choice for your party. Even relatively weak monsters can have useful skills like Baton Pass, Haze or Helping Hand, so try to get a good balance of powerful monsters and ones that work well in your chosen team.

All By Myself

Q Dear Professor Yew,
Every time I go into the Union Room, I can't see any other trainers. Can you tell me why this is?
From Lucie, London

A Well Lucie,
That's a good question, but one that's really quite simple to answer. The Union Room is a meeting place for people who are using Wireless Adapters to meet up with other human trainers. If you're sitting on your own with your Wireless Adapter plugged in, you won't actually meet up with anyone! Try getting a friend or two around with their Game Boys and Wireless Adapters and you'll soon see the Union Room start to fill up nicely.

Language Barriers

Q Dear Professor Yew,
I love your magazine and I read it every month. I thought you would be interested to know that I have a French copy of Sapphire and have tried linking with and English version of Ruby. It was a complete success! We were able to swap and battle and it even translated the attacks and stats of the Pokémon. It has not damaged our saves at all and we have both just beaten the Elite Four.

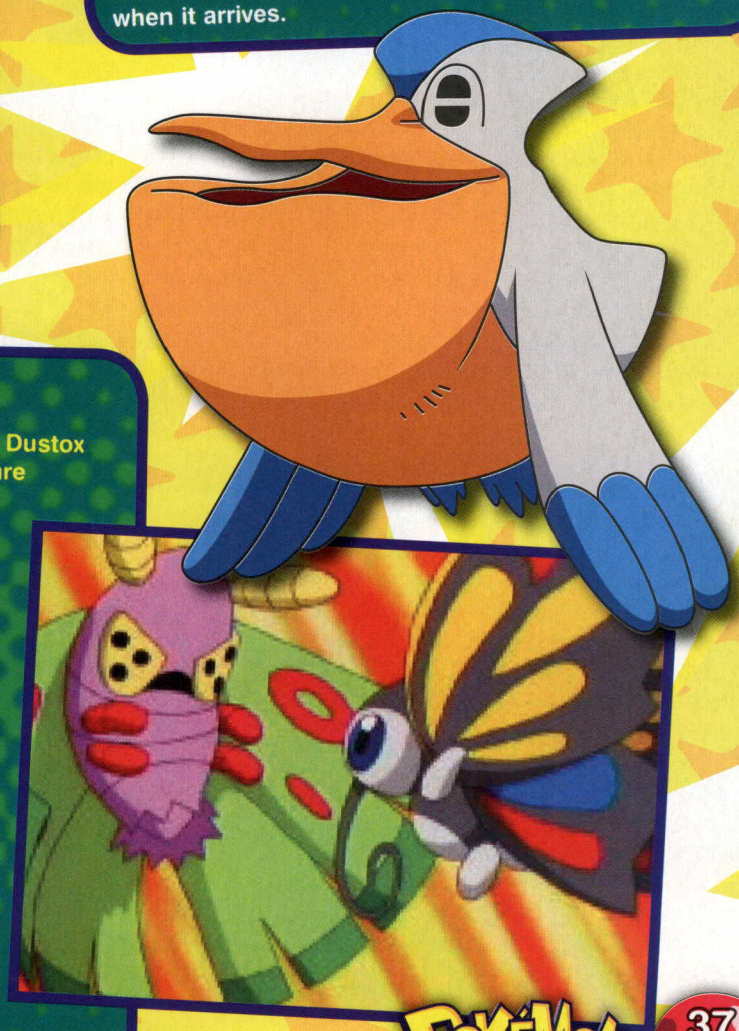
Anyway, I would really like to know where you locate the Metal Coat in Pokémon Gold. Also, I have got the necessary bike but I can't work out how to get to Rayquaza in the Sky Pillar in Pokémon Ruby and Sapphire. Please help me!
From Matthew, Great Chesterford

A Well Matthew,
Well, in all my years as a Pokémon Professor, I didn't think I'd ever hear something like this! This is really good news for Pokémaniacs all around Europe as they can now trade freely without the worry of losing hundreds of hours of hard work! The Metal Coat can be found in the SS Aqua. Hunt around the ship for a man whose daughter has gone missing then track her down (it's not too tricky) to be rewarded with a Metal Coat. As for Rayquaza, it's a simple case of navigating the rocky obstacle courses all the way up the Sky Pillar on the Mach Bike – hit the walls and you'll fall through the crumbled floor to the level below, so be careful!

Love And Attention

Q Dear Professor Yew,
For Christmas I got both Ruby and Sapphire and would like to ask you a few questions.
1. Have you got any tips on how to raise my Golbat into Crobat?
2. Unfortunately I missed getting my Eon Ticket and I am a little worried about sending my cartridge away. Is there another way of getting the Eon Ticket?
From Nick, Wellingborough

A Well, Nick,
Golbat's evolution is unusual, as it will only evolve into Crobat if it loves you. In order to gain the affection of this Pokémon you must keep it in the first slot on your belt and also ensure that you heal it immediately should it get injured or have a status effect. If you love the Pokémon it will soon return your affection by evolving into Crobat. With regards to the Eon Ticket there are now only two ways you can get this item. Firstly, by trading with a friend who has downloaded the ticket, or by sending your cartridge to Nintendo to have the ticket transferred to your cartridge. Do not worry about sending your cartridge away as Nintendo will definitely return it to you providing you have filled in one of the forms. If you want to be sure you can always pay a little extra to have it sent recorded delivery so someone must sign for it when it arrives.



Why Can't We Be Friends?

Q Dear Professor Yew,
I have a problem with two of my Pokémon, Dustox and Illumise. When I left them at the Daycare Centre, the man said they don't like each other. Is it because they have Pokérus or is it because they don't have the same gender? I would really like for them to get along. Do you have any useful tips?
From Josh, Market Drayton

A Well Josh,
It's slightly sad but the simple truth is that some species of Pokémon will just never get along. Different genders will probably not make a difference to this unless you're trying to breed the two monsters. If this is the case, don't worry – even though it says they don't like each other very much, they should still eventually produce an egg, although it will take longer than usual. If you are trying to breed, though, do make sure you've got a male and a female in Daycare together or you could be waiting a very long time!

POKÉMON
TRADING CARD GAME

EX Holon Phantoms is here!

It's been a busy month in the world of Pokémon Trading cards...

Last issue we promised a look at the UK Regional Championships, who won and what they were playing and that's just what we have lined up for you this issue. But UK Regional Tournaments aside, April was a very busy month for the Pokémon Trading Card Game and Pokémon Organised Play.

There have been five regional championships played so far, numerous UK wide pre-release events for the next new set, EX Holon Phantoms, and we've seen the release of a new set of POP Promotional Booster Packs, POP Series III.

Exciting New TCG Expansion Set

As we go to print the last EX Holon Phantoms Pre-releases are happening, the new set is 111 cards with some fantastic new Pokémon and probably the best looking foil energy cards we have ever seen!

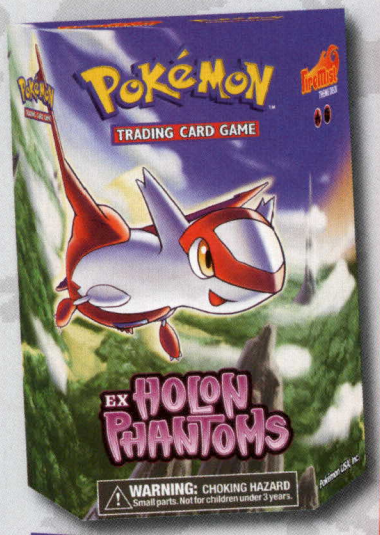
The set includes nearly 40 new Delta Species Pokémon, so dual energy types are back again and it is sure to have some cards that will make it into your tournament desk.

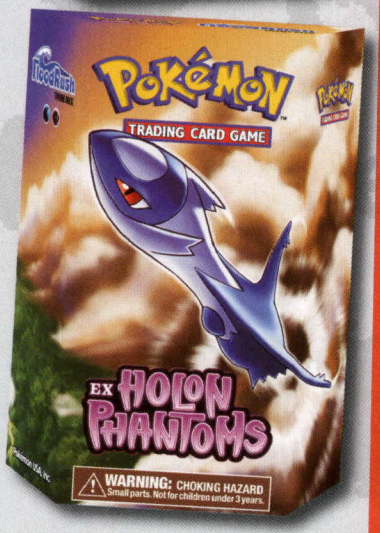
We think that at first glance Latios looks good as a support Pokémon for some decks, with it's Dual Aura Poké-Body shutting down the Poké-Bodies of all Non-EX evolved Pokémon in play.

It won't affect those EX Heavy decks but it will upset decks like Rock-Lock that utilise the Poké-Bodies of Dark Tyranitar and Dark Ampharos. To damage Pokémon that have been evolved early with rare candy.

Any evolved 'SafeGuard Pokémon' like Ninetails from Hidden Legends will not be able to protect themselves from EX Pokémon with

Delta Latios in play. There are the three ultra rare star Pokémon in the set: Gyrados, Mewtwo and Pikachu, that will interest collectors and catching all three could be a real challenge. They are interesting and the Mewtwo card almost looks playable. For Blastoise EX players the new Crawdaunt looks an excellent addition to potential partners: it's attack increases the more energy that is attached to it and there is no limit! We expect some changes to all those Blastoise, Lugia and Steelix (BLS) decks out there. All in all our first peak at Holon Phantoms has thrown up some interesting cards we'll give you a more detailed review of the set next issue and show you how the set is affecting what decks are being played.





Holon Phantoms Card Checklist

- ☐ 1. Armaldo
- ☐ 2. Cradily
- ☐ 3. Deoxys
- ☐ 4. Deoxys
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- ☐ 6. Deoxys
- ☐ 7. Flygon
- ☐ 8. Gyarados
- ☐ 9. Kabutops
- ☐ 10. Kingdra
- ☐ 11. Latias
- ☐ 12. Latios
- ☐ 13. Omastar
- ☐ 14. Pidgeot
- ☐ 15. Raichu
- ☐ 16. Rayquaza
- ☐ 17. Vileplume
- ☐ 18. Absol
- ☐ 19. Bellossom
- ☐ 20. Blaziken
- ☐ 21. Latias
- ☐ 22. Latios
- ☐ 23. Mawile
- ☐ 24. Mewtwo
- ☐ 25. Nosepass
- ☐ 26. Rayquaza
- ☐ 27. Regice
- ☐ 28. Regirock
- ☐ 29. Registeel
- ☐ 30. Relicanth
- ☐ 31. Sableye
- ☐ 32. Seviper
- ☐ 33. Torkoal
- ☐ 34. Zangoose
- ☐ 35. Aerodactyl
- ☐ 36. Camerupt
- ☐ 37. Chimecho
- ☐ 38. Claydol
- ☐ 39. Combusken
- ☐ 40. Donphan
- ☐ 41. Exeggutor
- ☐ 42. Gloom
- ☐ 43. Golduck
- ☐ 44. Holon's Castform
- ☐ 45. Lairon
- ☐ 46. Manectric
- ☐ 47. Masquerain
- ☐ 48. Persian
- ☐ 49. Pidgeotto
- ☐ 50. Primeape
- ☐ 51. Raichu
- ☐ 52. Seadra
- ☐ 53. Sharpedo
- ☐ 54. Vibrava
- ☐ 55. Whiscash
- ☐ 56. Wobbu.et
- ☐ 57. Anorith
- ☐ 58. Aron
- ☐ 59. Baltoy
- ☐ 60. Barboach
- ☐ 61. Carvanha
- ☐ 62. Corphish
- ☐ 63. Corphish
- ☐ 64. Electrike
- ☐ 65. Exeggcute
- ☐ 66. Horsea
- ☐ 67. Kabuto
- ☐ 68. Lileep
- ☐ 69. Magikarp
- ☐ 70. Mankey
- ☐ 71. Meowth
- ☐ 72. Numel
- ☐ 73. Oddish
- ☐ 74. Omanyte
- ☐ 77. Pidgey
- ☐ 76. Pichu
- ☐ 77. Pidgey
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- ☐ 79. Pikachu
- ☐ 80. Poochyena
- ☐ 81. Psyduck
- ☐ 82. Surskit
- ☐ 83. Torchic
- ☐ 84. Trapinch
- ☐ 85. Holon Adventurer
- ☐ 86. Holon Fossil
- ☐ 87. Holon Lake
- ☐ 88. Mr. Stone's Project
- ☐ 89. Professor Cozmo's Discovery
- ☐ 90. Rare Candy
- ☐ 91. Claw Fossil
- ☐ 92. Mysterious Fossil
- ☐ 93. Root Fossil
- ☐ 94. Darkness Energy
- ☐ 95. Metal Energy
- ☐ 96. Multi Energy
- ☐ 97. Dark Metal Energy
- ☐ 98. Rainbow Energy
- ☐ 99. Crawdaunt ex
- ☐ 100. Mew ex
- ☐ 101. Mightyena ex
- ☐ 102. Gyrados Star
- ☐ 103. Mewtwo Star
- ☐ 104. Pikachu Star
- ☐ 105. Grass Energy
- ☐ 106. Fire Energy
- ☐ 107. Water Energy
- ☐ 108. Lightning Energy
- ☐ 109. Psychic Energy
- ☐ 110. Fighting Energy
- ☐ 111. Mew (Secret Box Topper)

POP Series 2 Check List

- ☐ 001. Blastoise
- ☐ 002. Flareon
- ☐ 003. Jolteon
- ☐ 004. Minun
- ☐ 005. Plusle
- ☐ 006. Vaporeon
- ☐ 007. Combusken
- ☐ 008. Donphan
- ☐ 009. Forretress
- ☐ 010. High Pressure System
- ☐ 011. Low Pressure System
- ☐ 012. Ditto
- ☐ 013. Eevee
- ☐ 014. Ivysaur
- ☐ 015. Marshtomp
- ☐ 016. Pichu Bros.
- ☐ 017. Ho-Oh EX

DID YOU KNOW?
HOLON PHANTOMS INCLUDES 40 ALL-NEW POKEMON DELTA SPECIES AS WELL AS RAINBOW ENERGY!

Regional Championship Review

Check out who won in Bournemouth with our exclusive report!

Bournemouth was the second of April's UK Regional Tournaments and proved to be the biggest outside of London. We at Pokémon World were there to review who won, what they were playing and to give you the inside information on what turned out to be a great event.

We travelled down the night before to ensure we were there bright and early for the start of the fun and Russell Murray (remember him?), the Tournament Organiser (TO), certainly had a great day planned for the players.

From 9am until 1pm there was a series of eight player knockout events with the winners going on to play for a Nintendo GameCube and Donkey Konga 2 Pack.

Ian Elliott eventually won through to walk away with the big prize in this series of side events beating all with his 'Maldo Swarm' – a Lunatone Solrock and Armaldo EX deck. As you can see it is trainer heavy and has some single tech' cards put in to take advantage of an opponent's potential weaknesses. Crystal Shard for example turns any Pokémon colorless and can exploit the weakness many big dragon type Pokémon have to colorless Pokémon and potentially double his attack!

Key to the deck's success are Lunatone and Solrock; they work together to shut down the two most used search engine Pokémon at the moment, that's Pidgeot and Magcargo. Whilst Lunatone and Solrock do their work blocking an opponent's search capability, Ian was able to use strange cave to let him play Anorith straight to the bench like a basic. This gives the deck the potential to evolve to the stage two Armaldo EX a turn earlier than normal and negates the need for Mysterious Fossil in the deck.

Ian's deck beat Faisal Khan (Freddy K) early in the tournament and having lost his first two matches Freddy dropped out of the tournament and was relegated to the role of photographer for the rest of the day!

Ian Elliott's 'Maldo Swarm' Deck

Pokémon (14)

4 x Anorith (EX Legend Maker)
4 x Armaldo EX (EX Legend Maker)
2 x Solrock (EX Legend Maker)
4 x Lunatone (EX Legend Maker)

Trainer (30)

2 x Copycat (EX Team Rocket Returns)
2 x Magnetic Storm (EX Hidden Legends)
3 x Master Ball (EX Deoxys)
3 x Strange Cave (EX Legend Maker)
3 x Rocket's Admin (EX Team Rocket Returns)
3 x Mary's Request (EX Unseen Forces)
2 x Cursed Stone (EX Legend Maker)
2 x Scott (EX Emerald)
1 x Holon Farmer (EX Delta Species)
3 x Elm's Training Method (EX Unseen Forces)
2 x Pokémon Reversal (EX Unseen Forces)
1 x Switch (EX Delta Species)
1 x Crystal Shard (EX Deoxys)
2 x Steven's Advice (EX Hidden Legends)

Energy (16)

7 x Fighting Energy
3 x Boost Energy (EX Unseen Forces)
3 x React Energy (EX Legend Maker)
2 x Rainbow Energy (EX Legend Maker)
1 x Warp Energy (EX Unseen Forces)

Ian Elliott receives his prize pack from POP organiser Russell Murray. Yes, it's the same one who used to edit Pokémon World, only now he's turned to the dark side!

Every dog has his day they say, and Freddy K was knocked out early on!

At 1pm the main event started and after the swiss rounds the top players in each age group fought for the chance to win the title of Bournemouth Regional Champion and walk away with the winners' prizes.

When the dust settled three winners emerged: in the 10 and under category Christopher Fotheringham won his age group and followed in the footsteps of his brother, Nicholas Fotheringham, is a past 10 and under championship winner and Worlds 2004 and 2005 competitor. Christopher has a good chance at this year's UK Nationals and his brother only just missed out making Bournemouth a family double when he lost out to Andrew Pirrie in the 11 to 14 years category final. Andrew, who moves up to the 15 years and older age category next year, was coached and mentored by Freddy K. It was his strategy and insight that gave Andrew the key to his finals victory. And in the 15 years and older age group Dom Jordan won through with his trademark Dragonite deck.

Christopher Fotheringham's Deck

Pokémon (20)

4 x Cyndaquil (EX Unseen Forces)
3 x Quilava (EX Unseen Forces)
4 x Typlosion (EX Unseen Forces)
2 x Pidgey (EX Fire Red Leaf Green)
1 x Pidgeotto (EX Fire Red Leaf Green)
2 x Pidgeot (EX Fire Red Leaf Green)
4 x Plusle (EX Deoxys)

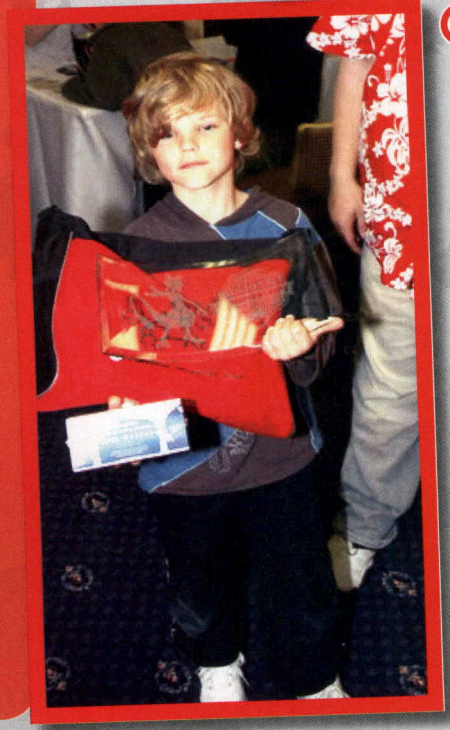
Trainer (24)

4 x Celio's Network (EX Fire Red Leaf Green)
4 x Rare Candy (EX Emerald)
3 x Steven's Advice (EX Hidden Legends)
3 x Copycat (Ex Team Rocket Returns)
3 x Desert Ruins (Ex Hidden Legends)
3 x Energy Root (EX Unseen Forces)
1 x Holon Farmer (EX Delta Species)
1 x ATM Rock (EX Hidden Legends)
1 x Rocket's Admin (EX Team Rocket Returns)
1 x Mr Briney's Compassion (POP Series II)

Energy (16)

10 x Fire Energy
1 x Electric Energy
4 x Holon FF Energy
1 x Scramble Energy

Lots of eagre players turned out for the Bournemouth Championships.

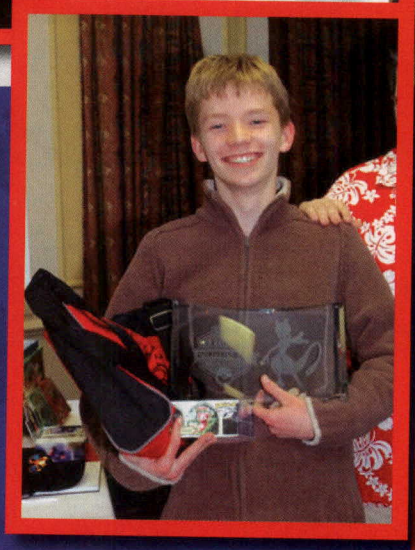


Christopher Fotheringham was the champion in the 10 years old and under category. That's his winning deck on the left.

Congratulations to Dom Jordon for winning the 15 and over category.

Dharyl Wison came third in his category, but we thought we'd put him in as he was wearing a Pokémon World T-shirt! I don't think we've ever made any Pokémon World T-shirts!

The final of the 11-14 category was a tough battle, but there could only be one winner!



The 11-14s was won by Nicholas Fotheringham, Chris's big brother. Do you think they share cards?

Christopher's deck is based around Typlosion and it's two great attacks, for one Fire Energy it can do 20 damage and put the defending Pokémon to sleep and for one Fire Energy and two of any colour it's rage attack can do 50+ 10 more damage for each damage counter on Typlosion. The more you hurt it the more it hurts you! Now when you then add Energy Root to the mix your Typlosion can suddenly soak up to 130 points of damage and dish out up to 170 points of Damage to your opponent! All that damage potential from just three energy cards.

Andrew's deck is a twist on one of the decks we featured last month 'Queendom'. His version of the deck added a single ATM Rock and a single Energy Root to the deck together with one Holon GL Energy.

The ATM Rock allowed the deck to take advantage of a common late game scenario when there can be many damaged evolved Pokémon on your opponent's bench. By using ATM rock they can be de-evolved to the stage below their evolution and with most decks taking advantage of Rare Candy to accelerate their evolutions this often means the evolved Pokémon are de-evolved back to a basic. And that often means a knockout for one or more Pokémon on the bench from just one attack!

Energy Root is used to boost Nidoqueen's HP by 20 and makes her even harder to knockout and the Holon GL energy means when a Pokémon has a grass energy and Holon GL energy attached it cannot be affected by special conditions. These two changes to the basic deck were great pieces of 'tech' and helped Andrew to go onto win his age group.

Andrew Pirrie's Queendom Deck

Pokémon (21)

- 3 x Pidgey (EX Fire Red Leaf Green)
- 2 x Pidgeotto (EX Fire Red Leaf Green)
- 3 x Pidgeot (EX Fire Red Leaf Green)
- 4 x Nidoran(F) (EX Fire Red Leaf Green)
- 3 x Nidorina (EX Fire Red Leaf Green)
- 4 x Nidoqueen (EX Fire Red Leaf Green)
- 1 x Feebas (EX Hidden Legends)
- 1 x Milotic HL (Ex Hidden Legends)

Trainer (25)

- 4 x Celio's Network (EX Fire Red Leaf Green)
- 3 x Steven's Advice (EX Hidden Legends)
- 2 x Copycat (EX Team Rocket Returns)
- 2x Rocket's Admin (EX Team Rocket Returns)
- 3x Great Ball (EX Fire Red Leaf Green)
- 4 x Rare Candy (EX Emerald)
- 1 x ATM Rock (EX Hidden Legends)
- 1 x Energy Root (EX Unseen Forces)
- 4 x Desert Ruins (EX Hidden Legends)
- 1 x Mr Briney's Compassion (POP Series II)

Energy (14)

- 6 x Grass Energy
- 2 x Fighting Energy
- 4 x Double Rainbow Energy (EX Emerald)
- 1 x Heal Energy (EX Deoxys)
- 1 x Holon GL Energy (EX Delta Species)

Dom Jordan's "Dragtrode" Deck

Pokémon (21)

4 x Dratini (EX Team Rocket Returns)
3 x Dark Dragonair (EX Team Rocket Returns)
3 x Dark Dragonite (EX Team Rocket Returns)
3 x Voltorb (EX Team Rocket Returns)
3 x Dark Electrode (EX Team Rocket Returns)
1 x Rocket's Sneasel EX (EX Team Rocket Returns)
1 x Rocket's Scyther EX (EX Team Rocket Returns)
1 x Regirock EX (EX Hidden Legends)
2 x Holon Magneton (EX Delta Species)

Trainer (28)

4 x Copycat (EX Team Rocket Returns)
4 x Steven's Advice (Ex Hidden Legends)
2 x Rocket's Admin (EX Team Rocket Returns)
4 x Dual Ball (EX Delta Species)
4 x Rockets Poké Ball (EX Team Rocket Returns)
2 x Great Ball (Ex Fire Red Leaf Green)
2 x Switch (Ex Fire Red Leaf Green)
1 x Warp Point (EX Unseen Forces)
1 x Pokémon Retriever (EX Team Rocket Returns)
4 x Desert Ruins (EX Hidden Legends)

Energy (11)

4 x Darkness Energy (EX Emerald)
4 x Dark Metal Energy (EX Team Rocket Returns)
3 x Rainbow Energy (EX Legend Maker)

Dom Jordan won through in the 15+ age group playing an old favourite of his and a deck he knows inside and out. His take on a 'Dragtrode' (Dragonite/Dark Electrode) deck has been tweaked since last year and proved to be the deck to beat.

Rather than swarming with Rocket's Sneasel EX as many 'Speedtrode' decks do, Dom's deck has more options available via Rocket's Scyther EX and Regirock EX, it's flexible and allows him to choose when and how his deck will hit his opponent the hardest.

We've discussed the deck at length in the past, it utilises Dark Electrodes ability to draw Dark and Dark Metal Energy from your deck and Dark Dragonite's ability to move them from one of your Pokémon to another of your Pokémon.

Rocket's Sneasel EX can hunt the bench and drag off unsuspecting Pokémon to their doom, Rocket's Scyther EX can do 50 damage in one attack with bounce, then run away to hide on the bench. And in mirror match-ups or against any deck with weakness to Fighting types Regirock EX can hit hard and heal itself between turns. Dom can even play desert ruins with Regirock in play as the 10 damage it takes each turn is healed each turn!

The Holon Magneton is another astute change, it is there to play as double Rainbow Energy, with a Dark/Dark Metal Energy drawn from the deck and attached to Dark Electrodes by it's ability you could then play Holon Magneton from your hand as your energy attachment for the turn. This would then bounce the Dark/Dark Metal back to your hand. And of course Dark Dragonair can use evolutionary light to fetch the Holon Magnetons from your deck. The huge synergies in this Dragtrode deck are what keeps it a favourite of Dom's and it's that synergy that ensure it is still a very viable tournament deck.

ENERGY
δ Rainbow Energy
Special Energy Card
δ Rainbow Energy provides Energy. While attached to a Pokémon that has δ on its card, δ Rainbow Energy provides every type of Energy but provides only 1 Energy at a time. (Has no effect other than providing Energy.)

Next issue we'll expand on our quick review of the Holon Phantoms set, we'll have Photos and Decks from London's Regional Championship and we'll give you details of Pokémon Leagues in the UK. Where to play, how they work and what goodies you can earn.

In the meantime the next big event before UK Nationals is the South East Challenge Pre-Nationals Warm-ups. On Saturday the 13th and Sunday the 14th of May 2006, contact Ben Ward on 07949 359750 or check out the websites at www.gamersguild.co.uk and www.southeastchallenge.com for details.

UK Nationals is only two months away and by the time you read this all the qualifying events will be over. If you won yourself a place at Nationals, or just want to have some fun playing the countries best players, come on down and join us at the South East Challenge event, we'll be there to report on it, on you the players and just who and what won all the prizes.

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PUZZLE TIME!

whismur's word search

Are you feeling clever? Well why don't you have a go at this wordsearch then and see just how many Pokémon you actually know!

Y	L	L	O	J	U	N	P	N	Y
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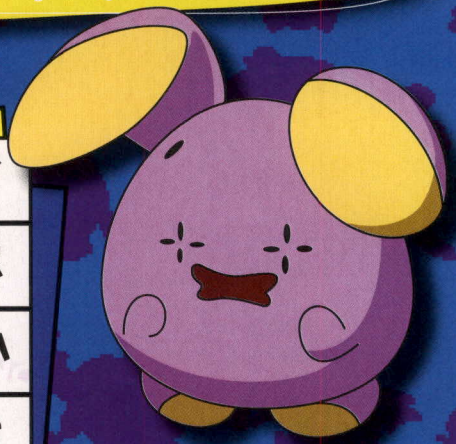
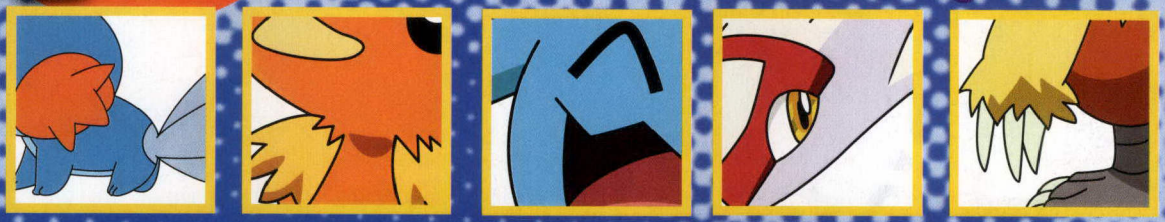


There are eight Pokémon hiding out in this grid of letters – the first letter of each spells out another Pokémon... but what is that's Pokémon's name?

crowbat's close up inspection

Take a look at these close-up pictures and see if you can recognise which Pokémon is hiding in each square!

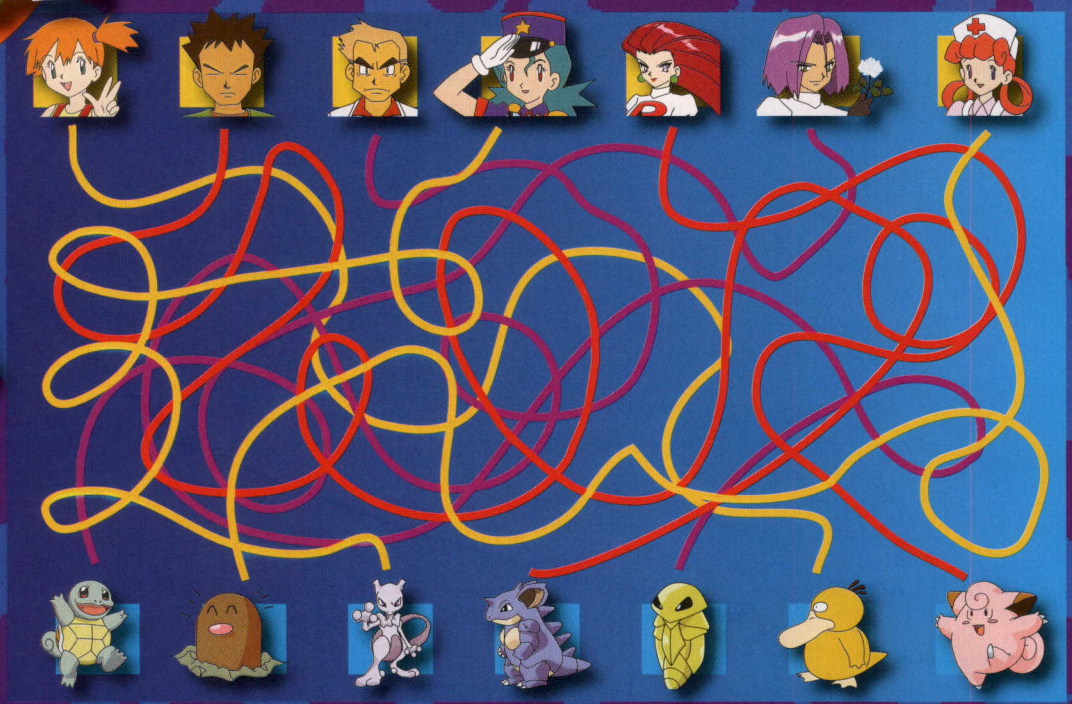


shroomish's shadow game

Grumpy old Shroomish has turned off the lights and these poor Pokémon can't see. Try to work out which Pokémon is which by studying their shadows alone...

match the trainer

Those silly Pokémon trainers have only gone and got their monsters mixed up again! Can you work out which pocket monster belongs to which trainer?



monster mix up

Take a look at this picture of a new Pokémon we call Funkachu. Try to work out which Pokémon have had bits torn off to make this new creature!

WIN! WIN! WIN!

This month sees the release of X-Men: The Official Game from Activision on every console imaginable, just in time for the movie! This game fills in the gap between the last X-Men movie and this summer's blockbuster. It's absolutely action packed with all the trademarks you'd expect from an X-Men game – great special moves, exciting characters and many levels of adventure to keep your console whirring. Sadly it was too late to review the game, but instead we've got five Xbox games to give away, and an Xbox to play one on...

WIN! AN XBOX & X-MEN GAMES!

Know the answer? Then email **pokemonworld@imagesdm.co.uk** or post to our usual address marking your letter '**I Love X-Men Compo**'...

What year was the X-Men comic book first published?

A. 1963
B. 2000 AD
C. 1066

Put your name, address and age on your entry and get it to us by 16 August – good luck!

THE OFFICIAL GAME

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REVIEWS ROUND-UP

ALL THE BEST Pokémon

Pokémon Red and Blue

Format: Game Boy Color
Issue reviewed: 1

In September 1999, Pokémon arrived in the UK and went on to sell by the bucket load! A small boy is given his first Pokémon by Professor Oak and asked to catch and train all 151 Pokémon to become a Pokémon Master. You must train your monster to fight and then try to outwit the wild Pokémon hiding in long grass and caves.

Summing up:
Where it all started: still fun to play today!

Score 4/5

Pokémon Pinball

Format: Game Boy Color
Issue reviewed: 1

You're guaranteed serious fun here! The only down side is that rather than following the ball around the table, the on-screen view flips from the top to bottom, which can make you feel queasy when you're concentrating! The combination of monster catching and addictive action is a sure-fire winner though – it was certainly a big hit with us!

Summing up:
A great play for pinball and Pokéfans alike!

Score 4/5

Pokémon Trading Card Game

Format: Game Boy Color
Issue reviewed: 1

This game includes all the elements of the Wizards card game. Anyone who has played the Trading Card Game will love this Game Box version, as it enables you to practise playing cards without damaging your trophies. For other fans, this could be a great way to learn how to play, but may not be of great interest to all of you Pokémon trainers!

Summing up:
All Pokémon trainers need this game!

Score 4/5

Pokémon Gold and Silver

Format: Game Boy Color
Issue reviewed: 1

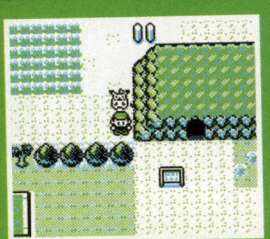
The follow-ups to the hugely successful Red, Blue and Yellow, these fantastic Game Boy titles introduced a whole new world to the budding Pokémon Master – the land of Johto. Players must travel around, as before, catching and training Pokémon, but with exciting new features such as real-time play.

Summing up:
The king and queen of Pokémon games!

Score 5/5

Pokémon Yellow

Format: Game Boy Color
Issue reviewed: 1



After the success of the cartoon series, Nintendo released this follow-up to the first two games. Pokémon Yellow is similar to Pokémon Red and Blue, only you will receive Pikachu as your very first Pokémon and he will follow you around all the time, like in the cartoon. You will still need to trade to catch 'em all – but other than that, it is almost the same game as Red and Blue.

Summing up:
Nearly the same as Red and Blue

Score 4/5

Pokémon Colosseum

Format: GameCube
Issue reviewed: 38

Playing a lot like Pokémon Stadium on the N64 but without the mini-games, Colosseum features what is quite simply, the best battle system and Story mode ever created. Supporting all 386 monsters of the Pokémon world, Colosseum also gives you the chance to catch Jirachi himself. It also doesn't hurt to have the best graphics of any Pokémon game before it!

Summing up:
Probably the best Pokémon game yet!

Score 5/5

Pokémon Crystal

Format: Game Boy Color
Issue reviewed: 4

The latest instalment in the Pokémon saga is an alternative edition of Gold and Silver that is, essentially, the ultimate Pokémon GBC game – provided you don't own Gold or Silver. Anyone who does will find it all strangely familiar! However, little enhancements, like animated battle sequences, add to the experience and some Pokémon locations and frequencies have changed, meaning Pokémaniacs will still find this Nintendo gem a sparkling little treat!

Summing up:
The last instalment on the GBC is a great way to end the series!

Score 3/5

Pokémon Puzzle Challenge

Format: Game Boy Color
Issue reviewed: 8

Pokémon on the Game Boy isn't just about collecting monsters and working out in gyms, you know – oh no! This backwards Tetris-style game has players busting blocks at speed, and is totally and utterly addictive. It's the perfect game to fill the time between monster battling – but are your fingers fast enough?

Summing up:
This version of Tetris, the greatest puzzler ever, is great to play!

Score 4/5

GAMES REVIEWED!

Pokémon Stadium

Format: Nintendo 64
Issue reviewed: 3

The first N64 Pokémon game comes with an attachment to connect the console to the Game Boy. The Transfer Pak enables you to upload your very own captured and trained Pokémon and battle them in full 3D on the N64. There are a wide range of cups and challenges to complete and when you are ready you can take on the Gym Leaders. There are nine mini-games too!

Summing up: Pokémon look great with the N64's graphics!

Score 4/5

Pokémon Snap

Format: Nintendo 64
Issue Reviewed: 3

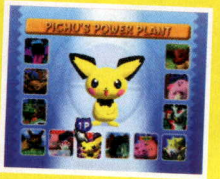
Snap is a highly enjoyable and surprisingly addictive game for the Nintendo 64, which sees you travelling around photographing wild Pokémon in their habitats. Unfortunately, it's completed just a little too easily. On the plus side though, you have every reason to keep coming back again and again to try and improve your Pokémon pictures!

Summing up: Take photos of all your favourite Pokémon!

Score 4/5

Pokémon Stadium 2

Format: Nintendo 64
Issue reviewed: 7



After the storming success of the first Pokémon Stadium game, this 3D battlefest has now burst on to the Pokémon scene, complete with 249 monsters ready for battle. It follows the same idea as the original, but boasts a whole stack of wacky new features, including new tournaments, brain-busting quizzes and more!

Summing up: A bit too easy, but there's loads of replay value!

Score 4/5

Hey You, Pikachu!

Format: Nintendo 64
Issue reviewed: 4

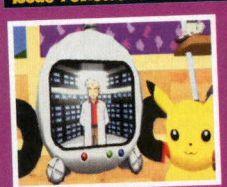
At the end of the day, the idea of talking to Pikachu is something of a letdown. Our yellow pal seems to find it very hard to understand a lot of what you say and the games that you get to play with him are very simple and ultimately rather dull. Hey You, Pikachu! is a game which is very novel to begin with, and fun for a while, but it quickly becomes boring.

Summing up: Awkward to play and a bit too techie.

Score 3/5

Pokémon Channel

Format: GameCube
Issue reviewed: 37



Although this joyous title is stting in the shadow of Colosseum, there's no denying that it is certainly one of the most original Pokémon videogames of all time! With Pikachu as the main star, the aim of the game is to get the Pokémon TV station up and running. To do this you must play through a whole host of superb games, including Odd One Out, Mareep Farm, Smeargle's Art Study and our personal favourite, Smoochum Shape-Up which sees Pikachu try and burn some calories infront of the telly! It may be similar to the N64's Hey You Pikachu! but there's no denying that this is one brilliant game!

Summing up: A brilliant addition to the Poké-franchise!

Score 5/5

Pokémon Puzzle League

Format: Nintendo 64
Issue reviewed: 5

This N64 Pokémon game will have you bashing your joypad frantically in a move-blocks-or-die puzzlefest to end all puzzlefests. Crazily addictive, this Tetris-inspired game sparked furious rivalries in the normally mild-mannered Pokémon World team, the likes of which haven't been seen since Professor Yew won the egg and spoon race in the office sports day!

Summing up: Incredibly addictive and competitive!

Score 4/5

Pokémon Ruby and Sapphire

Format: Game Boy Advance
Issue Reviewed: 29

After all the waiting, Ruby and Sapphire didn't disappoint. With loads of monsters, two-on-two battles, the new land of Hoenn to explore and many more exciting extras, these are must-have games! So far, only 200 Pokémon are available, but they're all in there somewhere! This is highly recommended for all Pokéfans, and even people who don't like Pokémon might change their minds after playing these games!

Summing up: Fantastic! We can't get enough of them!

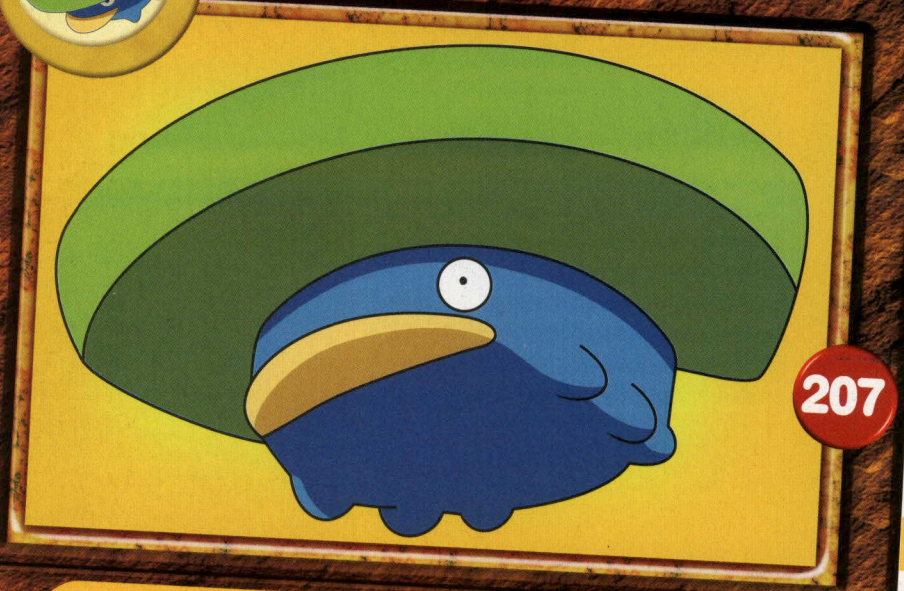
Score 5/5

Warning! Some of the older games on these pages might be hard to find, particularly for old systems like the N64. You'll probably have to buy online or do a bit of searching in second-hand videogame stores.

monster of the month

Lotad

Evolution: Evolves to Lombre



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Type: Water/Grass **Height:** 1'8" **Weight:** 6lbs

Special Ability: Swift Swim/Rain Dish

Description: Little Lotad used to live on the land, until the leaf on its head got too heavy and it had to return to the water. It is often found giving other Pokémon a lift across rivers and lakes on its leaf! It can sometimes be found on land as it goes in search of a new, clean water supply. Without water its leaf wilts.

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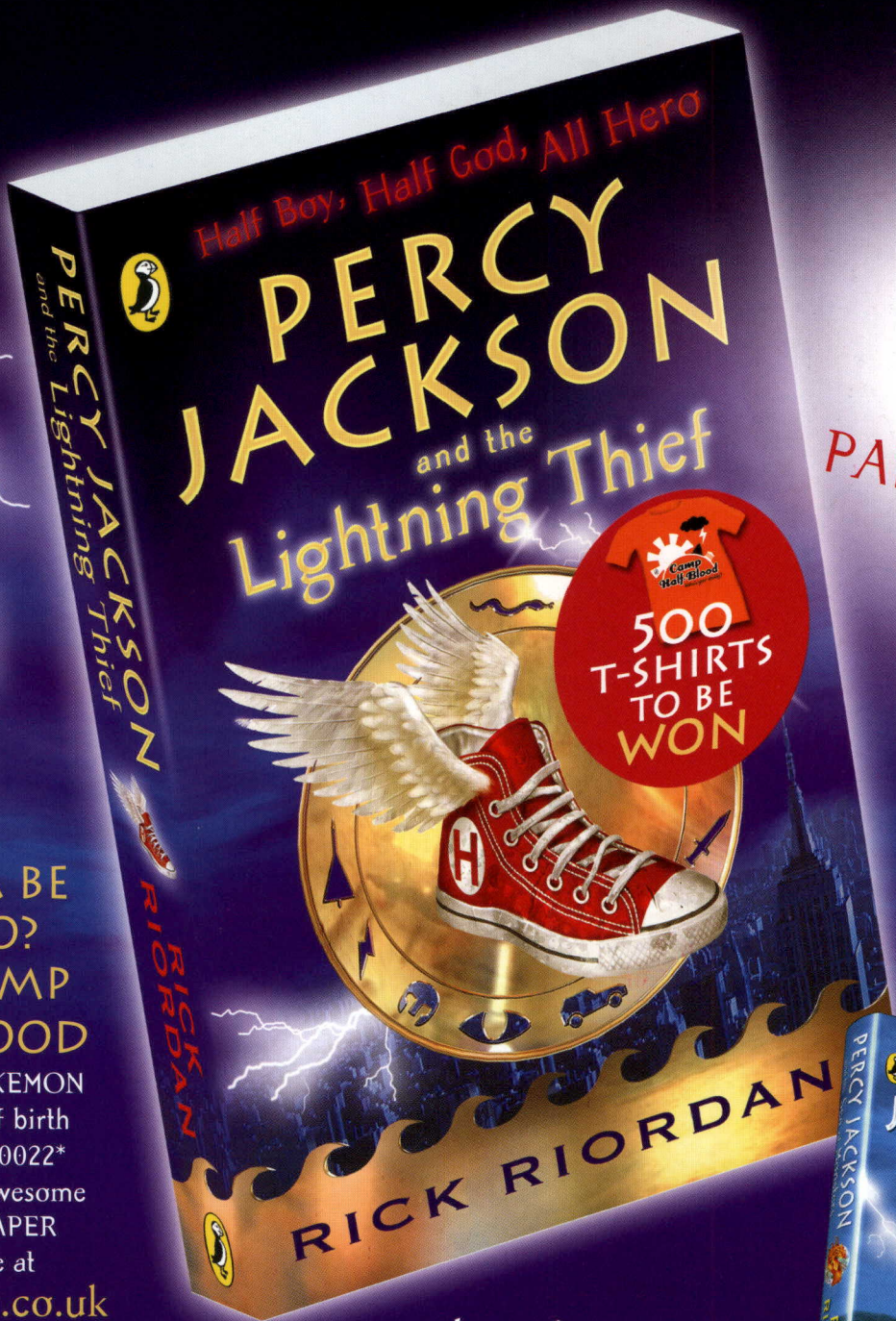
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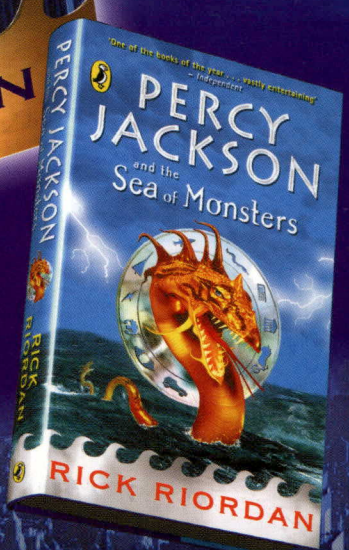

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